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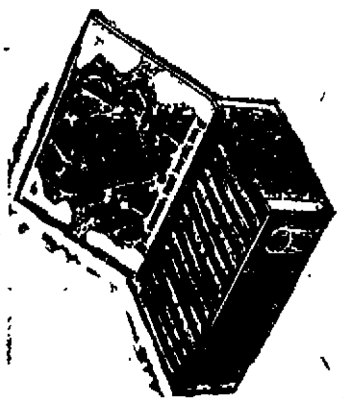

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GAGE EXPLAINS.

What He Means by a Gold Standard.

He Favors Bimetallism Such as He Claims Has Been in Force for Eighteen Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage resumed his exposition of his comprehensive currency bill, before the house committee on banking and currency today. Chairman Walker had left the city, and Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, presided. Before the bill proper was taken up some semi-political questions were asked. Mr. Hill, republican, of Connecticut, called Mr. Gage's attention to the statement made yesterday, that the first purpose of the bill was to commit the country to the gold standard.

"You are recognized as a republican," said Mr. Hill, addressing the secretary, "and you are familar with the financial platform of the republican national convention at St. Louis. Do you consider that this purpose of more firmly fixing the gold standard on the country conflicts with the principle of the St. Louis platform?"

"No sir," responded Mr. Gage, "not as I look at the principle of bimetallism. Bimetallism must mean one of two things; either it is two kinds of money of unequal value circulating side by side by reason of the exchange of the less valuable for that of greater value, or else two kinds of money of such intrinsic equality of value that they will circulate naturally side by side. We have a bimetallic currency in the United States now. A firm establishment of the gold standard, with such intechangeability with silver as will make it acceptable on an equality with gold, will maintain this bimetallism, the same as it has existed for the last eighteen years."

The secretary went on to state that this in no way prejudiced any steps that might be taken to bring silver up to a higher standard of value. The bill, however, was designed to give such confidence in the financial ability of the government that the discriminations against silver would largely decrease. Mr. Cox, democrat, of Tennessee, asked if the result of the Gage bill eventually would not lead to one kind of paper money—bank notes—and no silver except subsidary silver.

"There is nothing in the plan to operate to that extent now," answered the secretary. "It is in that direction, and, with further legislation developing it, it might ultimately lead to such a result. But I would not say that silver will be restricted to subsidary silver. I would say a system of silver which would be subordinate. It is subordinate now."

After this version to the silver question, the consideration of the bill by sections was resumed at section 7, where the discussion closed yesterday. This section provides for an increase of national bank note circulation to be secured, not by the deposit of bonds or notes, but by the assets of the bank and government guaranty. Mr. Gage referred to the advantage of this additional unsecured circulation in giving an elasticity to the country at points where it was most needed. He showed from the returns of the comptroller's office how small a percentage of loss came from national banks, and urged that this unsecured circulation would entail an inconsiderable obligation on the government by reason of its guaranty, and this would be overcome by the small tax on the bank, constituting a safety fund.

In answer to questions by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, the secretary said that the amount of refunding bonds under the bill would reach $1,380,000,000 if all of them were issued. These being the basis for circulation, bank notes could be issued to that amount. Besides these the additional 25 per cent. of unsecured circulation would give a further issue of bank notes of about $300,000,000. But that vast issue was merely the creation of a spectre and not a reality. The banks could not get all the bonds and use them for issuing bank notes. On the contrary, government bonds are always taken largely by private investors, trust companies, insurance companies, and parties across the water. Any effort by the banks to absorb all the bonds would so effect the price as to defeat the object in view. And this also would serve as a check to the expansion of bank circulation. Mr. Newlands refeared to "gold contracts," and asked the secretary's view of them.

Mr. Gage said he did not consider it desirable to interfere with private contracts of this character any more than was necessary. To Mr. Prince, of Illinois, he explained that his expression "gold and other legal money," used in the bill meant no reflection on silver or other classes of money. The other legal money included silver and the expression merely served to cover a well understood term. The extent to which drains on the government stock of gold would result under the operations of the bill, excited much discussions. Mr. Gage stated that all redemptions would be made in gold or its equivalent.

Mr. Fowley, of New Jersey, said this opened a serious question and inquired if silver certificates would not be deposited and impounded and their place taken by national bank notes, thus increasing the drain on our gold supply. Mr. Gage answered that it was easy to conjure up hypothetical objections, but he did not look at this one as serious. Any secretary of the treasury on receiving these silver certificates would "swap" them for greenbacks, treasury notes and other forms of demand notes which served to drain gold and thus build up the redemption fund.

A BRUTE HANGED.

William Carr Atones for a Horrible Crime.

To Please a Second Wife He Drowned the Three-Year-Old Daughter of His First Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—William Carr the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court house at Liberty, Mo., at 10 34 this morning. Carr was an ignorant backwoodsman who sought to please his second wife by drowning the three-year-old daughter by his first wife.

APPOINTMENTS.

Great Batch of Names Sent to the Senate.

Thomas Goes to Norway, King to Siam, McNally to Columbia and Achorn to Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Wm. W. Thomas, jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweeden and Norway.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam.

James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

Edgar Achorn, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

MAD MAN'S DEED.

Actor William Ferriss Assassinated in London.

Stabbed at the Stage Door of the Delphi Theater by Richard Arthur Prince, Known as "Kid Archer."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater last night. The murderer used a knife.

William Terriss had been playing in London in the English version of William Gillette's American drama, "Secret Service." Terriss' assailant is supposed to be a former super.

The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart. As the actor fell his murderer was seized by people, who were outside the theater. The wounded man was carried into the theater and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but Terriss died in fifteen minutes.

The assassin withdrew the dagger and made a second plunge at his victim, but he was seized by the spectators, of whom there is always a crowd about the stage entrance to witness the arrival of the actors.

Mr. Terriss was placed on the landing of the stairway just inside the theater, where he lay groaning loudly. Once or twice he attempted to speak, but it was impossible. He quickly succumbed while surrounded by the theatre staff.

The muderer was taken to Bow street police station, followed by an angry crowd. His name was given as Archer.

Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer," was arraigned at the Bow street police court today, charged with the crime, and was remanded until Wednesday next. A surveyor named Graves, who accompanied Mr. Terriss to the theater, told the story of the stabbing, substantially as in the foregoing. A policeman named Bragg testified that the prisoner had said that he had stabbed Mr. Terriss for revenge, as the actor had debarred him from employment for ten years past and had forced him either to die in the street or be revenged upon him. The prisoner also accused Mr. Terriss of blacklisting him in connection with the theatrical fund. As the prisoner left the dock he was loudly hissed and hooted. Prince was deadly pale.

UNDERWEAR

For Men at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

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75c men's undershirts, all wool, 38c.

75c men's fleece-lined underwear, 45c.

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Overshirts for working men—

40c men's overshirts, 23c.

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Tickets for the entertainment given by the children of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth are on sale at DeWald & Co.'s, Hoosier shoe store and Dickinson's music store.

THEIR PRINCIPLES.

The National Civil Service Reform League

Adopts Resolutions Reminding the Administration of Promises Made at the St. Louis Convention.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The National Civil Service Reform league today re elected Carl Schurz president by acclamation.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as follows:

The National Civil Reform league assembled in this, its seventeenth annual meeting, reminds the country of the specific and emphatic pledges of the last republican national convention, thoroughly and honestly to enforce the present federal civil service law, and to extend its operation wherever practicable. The league confidently expects from the president and demands from every republican senator and representative a faithful fulfillment of this distinct and solem pledge.

The league denounces any attempt on the part of the republican members of either house of congress to repeal the law or embarrass its administration, or any modification of its provisions, except to the end that the merit system of selection for public officers and employes may be extended, and personal or partisan favoritism in their choice more thoroughly eradicated; and declares such attempts, not only unpatriotic and unwise, but gross and shameful breach of party faith, of which no man of honor would be guilty.

The league recognizes the order of President McKinley forbidding removals in the classified service unless for good cause and after due notice to the person accused a wise and just measure, fully endorsed by an enlightened public opinion and it demands for this order a fair construction and a practically enforcement with adequate punishment for any official who may disobey or seek to evade its provisions.

The league respectfully urges upon the president and upon those members of his cabinet, and of either house of congress who also desire to preserve and extend the merit system of appointment in the federal service, the importance of an unflinching resistance to impudent demands of men who wish its destruction. The least concession to demands inspired by such motives will greatly encourage these men and increase their greedy clamor, while making resistance to such pressure more difficult in the future.

The league calls attention to the fact that in those states where the party now dominant in the federal government has sought in the resolutions of its state conventions to qualify or evade the unequivocal utterance of its national platform as to civil service reform, the results of the late elections have clearly indicated the diapproval of honest and patriotic citizens. The league further recognizes with pleasure the steady and rapid growth of sympathy with its principles and purposes among enlightened and conscientious Americans of all classes.

The league indignantly stigmatizes the mendacity with which the enemies of good government and pure politics, both in and out of congress, have misrepresented the practical working of the merit system, and their persistent repetition of gross and ridiculous falsehoods, clearly and frequently exposed, as insults at once to the intelligence and the conscience of the American people.

The league demands that the employes of the census bureau be selected for merit and fitness, to be determined by fair, practical and thorough competitive examinations under the direction of the civil service commissioners. With the warning example of the last census before its eyes, it protests against any enactment which may prove or impede such selection as involving a scandalous waste of money and as a sacrifice of the country's interest. It were better to have no census at all in 1900 than one taken by incompetent or untrustworthy political proteges, selected according to the well known methods of so called practical politics.

The league renews its previous declarations in favor of the repeal of the law prescribing four year terms for many federal offices, the extension of the merit system to the consular service and the municipal civil service of the District of Columbia, and the consolidation of outlying with central postoffices. It expressly disclaims any advocacy of civil service pensions as a part of the merit system which contemplates such pensions no more than did the system of appointment and removal by favor, prevailing before the merit system was introduced. On the contrary, it believes the protection which an assured tenure during efficiency affords to public servants, should enable them by the exercise of the frugality and forethought displayed by all prudent persons, to provide out of their current earnings for the contingencies of age and infirmity.

TOWN BURNING.

Grand Fork Doomed to Partial Destruction.

Property to the Value of $1,000,000 Consumed and Several Lives Lost in the Flames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says a million dollar fire is raging there. The Hotel Datoah and two wholesale grocery houses have already been destroyed. It is reported that several lives have been lost.

The Hotel Datoah is a large, five-story structure that cost $250,000 It was completely destroyed, as were the two large wholesale stores adjoining, Nash Bros. and the Grand Forks Mercantile Co. Nash Bros. were grocers and fruit and cigar wholesalers, and the Mercantile company dealt in groceries. Both concerns occupied a brick building about 100 feet square and five stories high.

FALL AND WINTER.

Dr. J. E. Miller Hails Them Both Together.

The Fall Took Place in a Runaway Accident—The Doctor Slightly Injured.

This morning Dr. J. E. Miller's spirited carriage horse ran away on Force street, causing a complete wreck of the vehicle and hurling the doctor with great violence to the ground. Dr. Miller tips the scales at somewhere near 250 pounds and whenever he falls he falls hard. In this instance his head bore the brunt of the injury and he received a slight concussion which dazed him for several minutes.

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Thing & Co. Will Sell Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers Tomorrow,

And Lots of Them—Great Values All Over the Store—Don't Miss a Good Thing.

Misses' 35c storm rubbers, 15c.

Ladies' 35c good quality rubbers, 25c.

Men's 75c best rubbers, 50c.

Men's rubbers, 25c.

Men's $2.50 rubber boots, $1.99.

Men's good quality rubber boots, $1.89.

Boys' best rubber boots, $1.49.

Children's best wool lined rubber boots, 99c.

Men's 75c Xmas slippers, 49c.

Men's $1.00 Xmas slippers, 67c.

Men's all solid leather shoes, 99c.

10 cases ladies' dongola lace and button shoes, new coin toes, big snap, 99c.

Ladies' fine dress shoes, $1.49.

Ladies' $2.50 fine vici kid shoes, all styles and widths, $1.99.

Children's colored felt slippers, 25c.

Ladies' 10-button overgaiters, 25c.

Children's lamb's wool soles, 7c.

Misses' lamb's wool soles, 8c.

Ladies' lamb's wool soles, 12c.

We will sell tomorrow the best $1.50 arctic overshoe for men's wear ever made, 99c.

See our grand display of Xmas slippers. Money-saving people will trade at the Big Store this year.

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Fine, Smooth Michigan Potatoes, 65c bushel.

Stewing Oysters, 15c; Frying, 23c can.

Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one-fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17-tf

HALF PRICE.

Every lady's jacket in our store will be sold at half price.

Come in the morning, if possible, to avoid the crowds in the afternoon

Store open evenings till Christmas.

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Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything ta please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a crackerjack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,
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A. R. HILLS. 4tf

M'KENNA NAMED.

Attorney General Nominated to the Supreme Bench.

Charles G. Dawes Nominated Comptroller to Succeed Eckles and is At Once Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among a number of appointments sent by President McKinley to the senate yesterday for confirmation were those of Charles Gates Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., for comptroller of the currency to succeed James H. Eckels, and Joseph McKenna, of California, at present attorney general of the United States, to be associate justice of the supreme court in place of Justice Field, who recently retired.

The nomination of Mr. Dawes was confirmed three hours later, without objection, but that of Judge McKenna was not acted upon yesterday. It is believed, however, that the reported opposition to Mr. McKenna will not materalize and that he will be confirmed without difficulty.

Judge McKenna has not been a marked success as attorney general. The few official opinions rendered by him have been weak. He seems to be a slow, plodding man in his mental processes. Judging by his state papers his knowledge of the English language is somewhat limited. It will not be dillicult for the president to find a man for attorney general who will be a much more positive and powerful force than Judge McKenna

The men who have signed the protest against his appointment to the bench of the supreme court practically assert that he is not competent for the position. Judge McKenna himself says the opposition is based upon personal malice. The case presented is one of the most extraordinary that has ever come before the senate. The charge of incompetency will probably require investigation, but there is scarcely any doubt that Judge McKenna will be confirmed.

STOLE HIS CHILD.

C. J. Mannet in a Sensational Episode at Huntington.

His Wife Leaves Him and He Follows Her—Murderers Merry and Smith Were in This City.

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mannet, of this city, separated owing to domestic troubles and Mrs. Mannet went to the home of her brother, near Huntington. She took with her her one-year-old child. Last Wednesday Mannet went to the place where his wife was stopping and by stealth picked the little one up and started on a run down the road to where a buggy was in waiting. The man was pursued, but he got away, going in the direction of Bluffton.

WERE IN FORT WAYNE.

Chris Merry and James Smith, who were arrested at Princeton, Ky., for the murder of Merry's wife in Chicago a few weeks ago, say in the story of their confession that during their flight about the country they were in Fort Wayne. The police here had no knowledge of the murderers' presence, but it will be recalled that Detective Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate secret service, some two or three weeks ago was at work on a clue in this section which it was hoped might lead to the apprehension of the men.

MEN'S AND BOYS

Hats and Caps at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

50c men's pull down caps, 23c.

50c boys' pull down caps, 23c.

75c men's blue beaver caps, 45c.

75c boys' plush caps, 44c.

$1.50 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, 71c.

$2.00 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, 98c.

$2.50 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, $1.37.

$3.00 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, $1.68.

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Have a look at our ladies' and gent's shoes, at $1.25, $1.18, $1.64, $1.85, $2.24 and $2.48.

Xmas slippers, 64c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.21.

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$50,000.

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LOUIS F. CURDES.
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CHOKES ON A CRACKER.

Child's Windpipe is Opened in Order to Save Its Life

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—While the mother of twelve-months-old Bryan Robertson was rubbing the infant's gums with a hard cracker yesterday, the cracker broke and a piece slipped into the child's windpipe It strangled and was almost lifeless when Dr. Frank G. High cut into its windpipe and removed the obstruction.

PLANT DESTROYED.

A Michigan Town Thrown Into Darkness.

Its Electric Power Station Consumed by Fire—Loss Estimated at About $75,000.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Excelsior Electric Light works caught fire about 9:30 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock was a complete ruin. The loss to the company cannot be estimated until an examination is made of the dynamos and other machinery, but it is thought it will run anywhere from $25,000 to $75,000 The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably started from the boiler room.

SLUGGERS UP.

The Strong Arm of the Law Embraces Them.

McCoy and Creedon Cannot Meet Without Fire Showing That It Is Not to Be a Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Police Justice Duffy, of Long Island, issued warrants today for the arrest of McCoy and Creedon, on complaint of Peter A. Leininger and J. Rufus Terry, of the Long Island City Purification society. Lawyer Francis Van Vechten, representing the Athletic club, said the men would be in court at 2 o'clock and they would furnish bonds not to violate the law. District Attorney Youngs received a letter from Governor Black regarding the contest, but the district attorney would not make the contents public.

Late this afternoon Creedon and McCoy furnished the required bond in the sum of $1,000 each.

Damages Asked for Murder.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 17.—A damage suit has been filed against Dr. W. B. Grigsby for killing Henry Schwalley. It is brought for $10,000, by the administrator, George M. Schwalley. W. S. Maple and Buggs & Lindley, of this city, are the attorneys.

MACKINTOSHES AND RUBBER COATS

At the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

$4.00 men's mackintoshes at $2.87.

$6.50 men's mackintoshes at $3.45.

$10.00 men's mackintoshes at $5.85.

$2.00 boys' rubber coats at $1.50.

$2.50 boys' rubber coats at $1.75.

$3.00 men's rubber coats at $1.98.

$3.50 men's rubber coats at $2.38.

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DIPHTHERIA.

Another Fatal Case in the East Yard District.

Arthur Tracey the Victim—Baby Meyer Dies of Spasms—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Arthur Tracey, aged thirteen years and nine months, died of diphtheria last night. Deceased was the son of John Tracy, living on Adams street, near the Abbott mineral well. A number of cases exist in that district and the county health board has enforced quarantine there for several weeks past. Officer Brokaw is at present on the ground to see that the regulations are not violated This district is outside of the city.

OTHER DEATHS.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Fred Meyer, of 412 East Lewis street, died of spasms last night, aged two years, two months and twenty-one days.

The funeral of little Rudolph Goertze took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, at 68 East Pontiac street, the Rev. Juenget officiating. Interment was made in Concordia cemetery.

The remains of James H. Ferguson, the old soldier, who died at the soldiers' home in Marion a few days ago, were brought to this city on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad yesterday, and were placed in the vault at Lindenwood cemetery. Interment took place this morning at 10 o'clock and the Rev. C. C. Cissel conducted the services.

The funeral of the late William B. Walter took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Viberg, 487 South Harrison street, and at 9:15 from the Cathedral. The Rev. C. B. Guendling conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Louis Schirmeyer, Patrick Ryan, James McEvoy, Joseph B. Costigan, Anthony Arnold and Killian Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Harper will be at 2 o'clock Saturday from the residence, No. 365 West Main street. There will be brief services at the house. The interment will be private.

UNHAPPY FATE.

Walter A. Armstrong Ends His Life With a Bullet.

He Thought That Actress Vera Hall Did Not Reciprocate His Love—Woman May Have Lived Here.

Walter A. Armstrong, manager of the Imperial hotel, Chicago, took his life yesterday morning for love of a woman, Miss Irene Brown, an actress whose stage name is Vera Hall. Armstrong was passionately in love with the woman and thought the feeling was not reciprocated. He went to her room and asked Miss Brown:

"Do you love me?"

She answered: "No, I don't."

Armstrong seated himself on the bed and blew his brains out. Miss Brown is supposed to have started out on her theatrical career from this city.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

Six Members of One Family the Victims.

The Mother and One Son Live to Tell the Horrible Story of the Burning.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—The residence of Patrick Leahy was burned early this morning and Leahy and five of his children, Thomas, Marie, Katie, Maggie and Patrick, the oldest but nine years of age, perished. Mrs. Leahy and a boy named Frank, aged five years, were saved. It is supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp which he was accustomed to carry around the house.

EVERETT LAKE FARM

Henry M. Williams Makes a Big Purchase of Land.

Acquires 346 Acres in Lake Township, Making 1,100 Acres Owned by Him in That Vicinity.

W. E. Doud has just closed a deal by which the Lake Everett farm passes into the hands of Henry M. Williams for the consideration of $15,000. The farm comprises 346 acres. It is situated in Lake township and makes a total of 1,100 acres owned by Mr. Williams in that locality.

It is one of the biggest real estate deals of the past year, and Mr. Doud thinks that the very fair price received is an indication that sugar beet culture is going to advance the value of land all over Allen county.

ASSAULTED BY BOYS.

Jacob Kretzman, an Umbrella Mender, Badly Used.

No Police Court This Morning—Rig of Mr Rehling's Driven Away—Police Notes.

Jacob Kretzman, an umbrella mender, made a complaint at the police headquarters today that three young roughs assaulted him, taking his hat away and beating him over the head. A description of the toughs was given to the officers and arrests may follow.

Mr. Rehling left a rig standing in front of a house on Buchanan street last evening and when he went to get it the outfit was gone. Mr. Rehling resides at 93 Wagner street. An effort is being made to locate the missing property.

Thieves removed a wagon spring from a vehicle on the premises of Frank Harshman, lot 203 South Hanna street last night.

WANT LIEN ON CARS.

Suit Filed in the Street Railway Receivership Case.

A Woman the Head of Great Car Manufactory—Wabash Injunction Suit on Trial—Court News.

Judge W. G. Colerick, attorney for Ella C. Jones, has filed in the circuit court an intervening petition and cross complaint in the receivership suit of Frank DeHass Robison vs. the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company. The complainant claims lien for twenty-four cars furnished the company for use on the Robison park line on which there is yet due $15,000. The claim is set forth that the lien should be prior to the claims of the mortgagees of the railroad for the reason that the supplies were furnished within six months prior to the creation of the receivership. Next, priority is claimed for the reason that such cars are of service and necessity to the railroad and of benefit to the mortgagees in augmenting their security and increasing the assets of the company.

An interesting fact disclosed in this suit is that the great J. M. Jones' Sons' car manufactory at West Troy, N.Y., is owned and controlled by a woman, Ella C. Jones, plaintiff in the case.

INJUNCTION SUIT ON TRIAL.

The injunction suit of the city of Fort Wayne vs. the Wabash railway company to restrain the defendant from constructing a bride across the railway tracks on Gay street, is on trial before Special Judge Adair in the circuit court. City Attorney Shambaugh, and Attorneys Henry Colerick and T. E. Ellison appear for the city, and Judge Allen Zollars and Messrs. Hannan and Stewart of Lafayette, for the defendant company. A week ago Judge Adair held that the matter involved was a proper subject for judicial inquiry, and that is what is in progress. The city contends that the bridge, as it was being constructed will be too steep and therefore inconvenient and of little public utility. The defendant holds that it is beyond the city's province to prescribe the kind of bridge and fix the proper height of it, but that issue is for a court to decide. The city is trying to show that it is practicable for the Wabash to lower its tracks two feet at Gay street and thus permit the bridge to be made the height desired. City Engineer Randall has been on the witness stand the greater part of the day.

FILED A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Minnie E. Mann has executed to Abel A. Putnam a chattel mortgage on the stock of boots and shoes in the Manufacturers' shoe store, 25 Calhoun street. The mortgage is of the blanket variety and provides for weekly report to the mortgagee of the affairs of the business, which will be continued.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The partition suit of Sauerwein vs. Sauerwein has been concluded in the superior court and Judge Dawson has the case under advisement.

The divorce suit of Sarah E. Ellison was called in the superior court and continued on motion of Attorney Wilson for the defendant.

WHAT TO BUY

Is the Question—The Bee-Hive is Full of Holiday "Suggestions."

Every Nook and Corner of Our Stock in Holiday Attire—Come and See Us.

No trouble to show goods.

It's a pleasure to show the assortment.

This week, especially tomorrow, our cloak department calls for your immediate attention.

Several hundred jackets on hand at this time is quite too many. We realize this fact. It's simply your opportunity to buy.

A sweeping, crushing reduction of ½ off on every ladies' and children's jackets in stock.

Our statements are bonafide and we ask you to call and verify them.

Every jacket should be sold by Christmas.

We show full lines of dolls, imported china, onyx and brass tables, celluloid ware, leather goods, cut glass, sterling silver novelties, purses, umbrellas, mufflers.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

For Saturday.

Dressed Chickens, 8c lb.
Choice Michigan Potatoes, 65c bu.
Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Choice Apples, $1.25 bu.
Solid Oysters, 25c qt.
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, 10c qt.
Cranberries, 8c qt.
Good Coffee down to 10c lb.
2 bars soap, 5c.

COVERDALE & ARCHER,
24 Harrison Street.

TO THE LADIES.

Our store is crowded full of useful Xmas presents for your father, brother, or anybody's brother.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

MRS. KRINER'S LETTER

About Change of Life.

"I suffered for eight years and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills and have also used the Sanative Wash, and must say, I have never had anything help so much, I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—Mrs. Ella Kriner, Knightstown, Henry Co., Ind.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Club — Entertainment.

Trinity English Lutheran Church —Supper and Sale.

South Congregational Church—Fair.

Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post, regular meeting.

Lodges — Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Camp, No. 4,761, Modern Woodmen; Howard Council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Saturday, Dec 18—Kirke La-Selle's comic opera production, "The Wizard of the Nile."

Secretary Gage's plans for currency reform are elaborate and well lined out, but they will come to naught.

Hoke Smith has discharged all of the negro carriers of his paper, the Atlanta Journal, and refuses to sell to negro dealers. The reason for this is that the negroes refused to be vaccinated and Mr. Smith fears that they may be the distributers of smallpox as well as papers.

The national democrats of Texas will put up no ticket this year. This determination is a virtual announcement that the organization will be disbanded, the rank and file of the party returning to the regular organization. All signs point to the same happy consummation in Indiana.

The United States government has never issued a gold bond. It will not issue any for a long while if it ever does. The currency reform bill now before congress may get through the house, but it will be swamped in the senate.

Many people believe that all sorts of ill luck will follow them if they by chance happen to break a looking glass. These superstitious folk may, perhaps, be glad to hear that unbreakable mirrors are now being made by putting a coat of quick silver at the back of a very thin sheet of celluloid.

The National Civil Service Reform league is an earnest and able body and along educational lines has accomplished much and will accomplish much more. But it cannot dissipate the pressure the spoilsmen of the republican party are bringing to bear on the administration. President McKinley no doubt wants to sustain the civil service laws, and has shown a stiff disposition to do so. The clamor for office, however, has been in many instances too strong and proceeded from sources too influential to be resisted.

The late Gardiner G. Hubbard, of Washington, was the founder of the first school in the country for teaching the deaf and dumb to speak. His daughter, Mabel, who married Prof. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, from a severe sickness in childhood lost her hearing and with it her speech. Interest in her case led Mr. Hubbard to investigate the possibility of the restoration of speech to those deprived of it by deafness, and with successful results in the case of his own daughter and many others. Mr. Hubbard was a genuine benefactor.

The orders to the gunboat Helena, which is about to start on a cruise to the Asiatic station, direct her after passing the Suez canal and the Red sea to cruise far up the River Euphrates and explore the Persian gulf. The object is to show the American flag where it has not been seen for many a year. It is a very proper object and should result in considerable good. There are some benighted Asiatics who are not aware that the United States is a great power capable of protecting its citizens abroad. The Helena is not a very powerful vessel, but it will serve very well as an object lesson, especially as Uncle Sam is not going into the bullying business, but merely desires to convey a gentle hint.

There are indications of a general outbreak of religious fanaticism in central and western Asia. Mohammedanism has taken fresh courage from the persistency of the crescent in Constantinople. But with the civilization of the cross closing in on the east coasts of Asia, as well as on the southern and western bounds, the submission of those who worship toward Mecca is inevitable. The indolence and barbarism of the Moslem peoples must give way before the crusading genius of modern civilization, which will span the planet and conquer all races.

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Overcoat Department.

The greatest values we or any other house have ever shown.

KERSEY OVERCOATS,

For dress, ranging in price from

$5 to $25.

MEN'S

Light Colored; Covert and Whip Cord Top Coats, for dress.

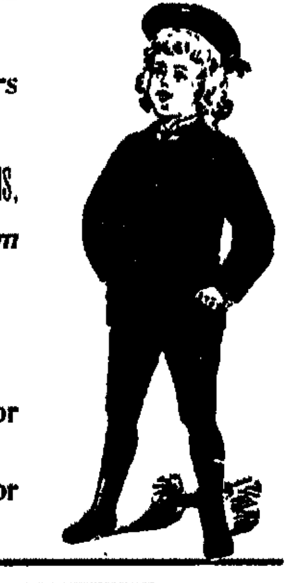
Reefer Coats

For Boys, 3 to 16 years of age.

Boucles, Astrachans and Chinchillas,

Ranging in price from

$2 to $7.50.



Leather Leggins for Boys, $1.00.

Jersey Leggins for Boys, 75 cents.

LEHMAN'S

34 and 36 Calhoun St,

The proposition to kill the entire seal herd because England and the United States have a misunderstanding about the seals, is of the same kind as would have been a proposition to kill all the Venezuelans when John Bull and Uncle Sam had a tiff over that South American country. It is akin to the proposal that was heard in the ante-bellum days to remove the slavery question by "removing" the slaves. But the colored race was not banished from America and the question was not evaded, but was decided on its merits. Two countries of the size and intelligence of Great Britain and America should be able to decide the possession of a golden egg without killing the egg layer.

Experienced mathematicians, such as those who make out the mortality tables of insurance companies, for instance, ought at once to investigate the strange problem hidden in the news that there are only fourteen surviving veterans of 1812, but 3,287 widows drawing pensions based on services rendered in that war. It is natural that there should be more, perhaps that there should be many more, widows than veterans, for some people who fight for their country do get killed, while as few die of grief as of love, but in the present instance the ratio does seem somewhat excessive. Men who participated in the struggle of 1812 could hardly have been much under twenty years of age, and most of the marrying by survivors would naturally be done within the next thirty years. That brings us up to 1842—which is a good while ago.

Harper's Weekly has been at some pains to ascertain the exact facts as to what the United States government has done to prevent filibustering in the interest of the Cuban insurgents. The details are furnished by the navy department and therefore are official and reliable. Harper's says:

"The government has maintained a patrol fleet on the coast of Florida for the last two years, consisting of the following vessels: Raleigh, Cincinnati, Amphitrite, Maine, Montgomery, Newark, Dolphin, Marblehead, Vesuvius, Wilmington, Helena, Nashville, Annapolis and Detroit. Most of the time three vessels have been on duty, and the cost of the service has ranged from $15,000 to $60,000 a month. The best witnesses to the effectiveness of this patrol service are filibusterers themselves. If Spanish troops and warships had been as efficient against the insurgents as our navy has been against filibusterers, the insurrection would have been conquered long ago."

This does not seem to leave much cause for the Spanish hysterics over the alleged unfriendliness of the United States.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Harvey Prentiss, Albion, Ind.; M. Fichtenberg, Milwaukee; H. K. Scott, Angola; Judge Adair, Columbia City; C. T. Borryman, Louisville; Charles Brand, Urbana, Ohio; Wm. Marshall, Newark, N. J.; Marion J. Blitz, Philadelphia; H. L. Parker, Cincinnati.

Randall—H. J. Hamilton, Detroit; J. R. Moore, Peru; Samuel J. Pentz, Boston; James E. Reid, Peoria; S B. Freck, Philadelphia; W. H. Gray, Toledo; Will Hogan, Omaha; B. L. Hammond, St. Louis; Karl Hebert, Dresden, Germany.

New Aveline—C. M. Lathrop, G. F. Peters, Louisville; W. J. Mylott, Decatur; C. L. Graves, Toledo; B. F. Rosenthal, Detroit; L. A. Pauley, Dayton, B. Willner, Hillsdale; S R. Dobbins, Cleveland; L. E. Bunce, Cleveland; H. Reichert, Detroit.

Rich—J W. Baker, Columbia City; J. W. Rould, Findlay, Ohio; A. Truns, Detroit; H C. Guy, Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Stramhan, Richmond; G. A. McCann, Van Wert, Ohio; H. C. Bell, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Saxsmith, C. H Daily, Chicago; William Dale, Logansport.

Within a few days the young ladies who are away at school will be home for the holidays. A number will arrive this week. Miss Ethel Mossman is home from Hollidaysburg, Pa., the Misses Julia and Gertrude Hanna are expected tomorrow from Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Gertrude Morris and Miss Clara Carnahan will arrive tomorrow from New York city and Boston, respectively, and next week will bring Misses Mary Walton and Pearl Foster from Smith college, Misses Vera Morgan, Blanche Blynn and Sadie Griffith from Bloomington, Ind., and Miss Mary Moffat from Chicago.

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, was held last night. The following officers were elected: Eminent commander J. F. Wing; generalissimo, John W Hayden; captain General, H. W. Mordhurst; prelate, C. B. Stemen; senior warden, M. S. Mahurin; junior warden, Henry F. Altevogt; treasurer, W. W. Rockhill, recorder, W. J. Probasco; standard bearer, James Gillie; sword bearer, David McKay; warder, J. N. Study; trustees, Alfred Hattersley, William Geake, W. W. Rockhill; sentinel, Marion Teagarden.

CONVICT LABOR.

American Federation Wrestling the Question.

Proposes National Legislation Upon Lines Similar to Those Taken in Pennsylvania.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec 17.—One of the most important reports of the session was that of a special committee on convict labor. It was the sense of the committee that the employment of convict labor should be primarily for self support, and at the furthest for the making of goods which should be used in state institutions. The concentration of convict labor upon special industries has proven a great menace to the honest laborer who is forced to low wages by the competition of the cheap convict article. The recent legislation of the state of Pennsylvania on the subject is to be commended. It is provided that not more than 5 per cent of the prisoners of the state shall be employed in any one industry, and the introduction of labor-saving machinery is forbidden. The Southwick bill to be introduced before congress, embodies the ideas of the committee, and it is recommended that it be sanctioned by the federation. This bill provides an eight hour day for the prisoners and will permit only a small per cent. of convicts to be employed in one industry. Further, it makes it a misdemeanor for any one to transport the products of convict labor from one state or territory to another or to the District of Columbia. The opposition of the committee's recommendations of the Southwick bill was moved, but it was objected to by some on the ground that the bill does not provide that this law shall cover the United States prisoner as well as the state prisoner and another reading of the committee's report was called for. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the second reading was postponed until the afternoon session.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

Sophia Amstutz to Sherman Smith, part east ¼, northwest ¼, section 32, township 32, range 11 east, containing 3 acres, for $225.

Sanford and Elizabeth E Rich to Asahel S. Coverdale and Perry J. Archer, north 20 feet of south 60 feet of lot 545, Hanna's addition, for $6,000.

Claburn S. Jones to Newton D. Doughman, lot 40, H. B. Reed's addition, for $17.67.

Albert Z. and Matilda J. Polhamus to Lafayette E Bowser, east 66 feet lots 2 and 3, Eliza Hanna Sr.'s addition, for $1,000.

George and Martha Bear to Levi Bear, guardian, Southwest ¼, northwest ¼, section 29, and part northwest ¼, southwest ¼, section 29, township 32, range 11 east, for $1,200.

Louis F. and Clara J. Curdes to David and Christina Tagtmeyer, lots 2 and 3, block 4, Ewing's addition, for $6,000.

Daniel Oppenheim, et al., to George Chapman, part lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 26, 57, 58, 60 and 104, Slataper's outlots, for $1.

American Church Missionary society to George Chapman, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Missionary outlots, for $1.

George Chapman to John Jacob Astor, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Missionary outlots, for $1.

George Chapman to John Jacob Astor, part lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26, 57, 58, 60 and 104, Slataper's outlots, for $1.

George Chapman to John Jacob Astor, lots 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 45, 49 and 50, Edgerton's addition to East Wayne; also part section 7, township 30, range 13 east, for $1.

Amanda and William Vail to Taylor White, lot 3, A. F. Siemon's subdivision, for $1,400.

Peter Notestine, et al., to Charles C. Nettlehorst, 110 acres off from east end of north half of section 15, township 31, range 14 east, for $1,000.

Joseph and Eliza Lothammer to John Lothammer, west half, west half, south half northeast quarter, section 22, township 30, range 15 east, containing 20 acres, for $450.

Otto and Maggie Knoblauch to Albert Siebert, fractional part lot 45, Knoblauch's sub-division, at Woodburn, for $55.

THE HAY MARKET.

It Will be Removed to the River Flats—Other Municipal News.

The board of works at a meeting yesterday considered the advantages of moving the hay market to the river flats and the change will most likely be made. The land of the Carnahan estate, just below the jail, is looked upon as a favorable site.

The clerk has been instructed to advertise for bids for printing the council proceedings during the ensuing year.

The petition of C. Kenscill, asking that the alley along lot 29, Huffman's addition, be closed, was received and the engineer was instructed to prepare the plans for the work.

The bond of John Auer, for relaying sidewalks by private contract, was approved.

FOR THE DOOR OF HOPE.

"National Flower" Operetta to be Repeated Next Saturday Evening.

The Christmas-tide entertainment, "The National Flower," which was so happily given by the children of the state school Tuesday evening, will be repeated Saturday evening for the benefit of the Door of Hope. The cause is sufficient to commend it to all charitably inclined people. The entertainment afforded a good deal of real pleasure to the large number who witnessed it and it will be given in its fullest detail on the coming occasion.

The opening chorus, consisting of girls' voices, alto and soprano, was sung with a good deal of spirit and dramatic action. In the first act the solos of the judge and onion were heartily applauded. During the second act the solos of the four-leaf clover and the thistle were very acceptably rendered, as was also the solo sung by the bailiff, with an accompanying chorus. In the third act a very pretty effect was seen in the swing song, which was illustrated with two grape-vine swings.

The closing tableau was very good, showing Uncle Sam, with the "Flour" of his choice upon his shoulder, surrounded by the court and the rejected flowers.

Tickets are on sale at Dickinson's, O. B Fitch's and DeWald & Co.'s.

TOO MUCH SNOW.

It Comes Thick and Fast at the Wayne Hotel.

Clerk Louis Ickes is Buried in It—Amusing Incident in Which Three Snows Come Together.

Yesterday a telegram was received at the Wayne hotel, advising the manager to reserve a suite of rooms, with bath attached. The message was signed "J. B. Snow." This morning a genteel looking man, having the appearance of an up-to-date business hustler, arrived and shaking the snow from his ulster he greeted Clerk Ickes with the remark: "Quite a snow storm." Then he registered his name. It was S. H. Snow, but looked so near like J. B Snow that the clerk took him to be the expected guest and he sent him to the suite of rooms held in reserve. While the wrong Mr. Snow was trying to recover from the shock of surprise over the wholesale hospitality accorded him, the right Mr Snow arrived and registered. It was snowing outside, too, and Ickes began to wonder if the snow was ever going to stop.

When the mistake was explained the two Mr Snows were brought together and they laughed heartily over the incident. J. B Snow is an insurance man of Chicago and S. H. Snow is a traveling representative of the Mexican Central railway.

SAGASTA ALARMED.

Artillery Commands Madrid Thoroughfares—Royal Family Prepared for Flight.

London, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette, private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant, and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The city marshal of Goshen has purchased a pair of bloodhounds.

John B. Zeller, living near Metz, Dekalb county, is dead from injuries received by falling down stairs. He was eighty-nine years old.

The official board of the M. E. church of Wabash has resolved to proceed at once with the construction of a new house of worship, the total expenditure to be $30,000.

John Kelly, a St. Joseph county farmer, quarreled with his wife and drove her from home. He then went to the barn, poured kerosene oil about, set fire to it and then blew himself to pieces with dynamite.

Lillie Garver, aged three, was attacked by a large tomcat, at Bremen, and was frightfully lacerated before she received assistance. The animal was seized with a sudden and strange ferocity and leaped upon the little girl.

Congressman Royce has given notice that he will recommend W. E. Jackson for reappointment as postmaster at Winamac. Mr. Jackson was appointed by Mr. Cleveland, and in the last campaign was conspicuous as a gold democrat.

Lucy Bean, living on a farm about six miles east of Wabash, shot and dangerously wounded John Webb Wednesday afternoon. About a month ago Webb went to the farm after some fallen timber for wood and Miss Bean sent him away. Wednesday he called again, and she took a repeating rifle and shot him without saying a word. The doctor who was summond has been unable to locate the bullet.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

Travel the road whose service is great,
The one that offers a holiday rate;
Where trains are fast and "up-to-date"—
You know, of course, the Nickel Plate. 13,17,22,27,31w3t

Notice, I. O. O. F.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., December 30th, 1897, will elect five trustees for the ensuing year.

A. D. Rensberger, N. G.

10-17-24 J. M. Studer, Sec.

All examinations free by an expert optician. Worch, 101 Calhoun St. Open until 8:30 p. m. 17-21

Useful articles at the Xmas sale at the Baptist church tonight. 16t2

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W M. McKinnie and children are visiting in Chicago.

The Morning Musical rendered an artistic program this morning.

Edmund Coombs has returned from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Justice Huser yesterday married Frank F. Gay and Miss Maud Moore.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Huntsman have gone to Muskegon, Mich., and Chicago.

Mrs. A Griffin and daughter, Edna, have returned from a visit at New Haven.

The Order of Forresters will have the annual election of officers next Friday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Gorham has arrived to spend the holidays with C. D Gorham and family.

Miss Lulu Laubach has accepted a position in the office of Architect Charles Kendrick.

Mrs. Robert Learmouth entertained the Merry-Go-Rounds today in a delightful manner.

Messrs. Charlie and Percy Olds and Lee Hartman will arrive home from college tomorrow.

Miss Anna Urbine, of Jefferson township, is critically ill, and it is thought that she cannot recover.

The ladies of the Heidelberg Reformed church will give a supper at Harmony hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Abbie E. Bennett has returned from Chicago, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett.

W. J. Vesey went to Chicago last evening to attend a meeting of telephone managers. He represents the Western telephone association.

Frank M. Ellerbrock, of the firm of J. Ludington & Co., oyster and fruit packers, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city and will call on the trade.

Mrs. C. B. Woodworth entertained the West End Whist club yesterday afternoon. Miss Lida Woodworth and Mrs. Van Volkenburg won the highest score.

Miss Alma Gerberding, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some days ago, is reported to be in a very critical condition at her home, on East Jefferson street.

Mrs. Anna Strodel, of West Fourth street, celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of her birth yesterday. A number of her friends were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Beaver Chapel Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, December 21. The superintendent, A. C. Beaver, invites everybody to come and enjoy the festivities.

John O. Ingram, a special agent of the German Alliance Insurance association, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Nicholas Heiney, the local agent.

Mrs. W. M. Cutler, of 375 East Washington street, pleasantly entertained friends last Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Paschell, who will shortly return to her home at Greenfield, Ind.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will have an open meeting in the lecture room this evening at 7:30, in the interest of the foreign mission debt. An interesting program will be given.

Mr. Willson, proprietor of the Aldine cafe, tendered a banquet to his regular boarders last evening. The menu was a choice one. Frank Regel acted as toastmaster. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Arthur Dougall, Archie Bradley, Clint Willson and Ralph Yarnelle, rendered a number of excellent selections.

The usual weekly entertainment at the Fort Wayne club will occur this evening, instead of tomorrow night. The change was made so as to avoid conflict with the wishes of those who desire to attend "The Wizard of the Nile," which comes to the Temple tomorrow night. A fine program has been arranged for the club's entertainment.

William Geake, the contractor, underwent an operation at an Indianapolis hospital today, for rectal trouble. Mr. Geake has been unable to give his full attention to his business affairs on account of the affliction and his condition grew so much worse the past few days that the surgery was resorted to as the only means of restoring his health. Mr. Geake's many friends will hope that he will mend rapidly.

Today and tomorrow are observed in the Catholic church as ember days—days of fasting and abstinence from flesh meat. The ember days mark the beginning of each of the four ecclesiastical seasons of the year. In the spring, in ember week, God's blessing is asked for the fertility of the earth; in the summer for the preservation of the fruits of the field; in autumn for the harvest, and in winter thanks are offered for the blessings of the year. On ember days the faithful offer special prayers and by fasting and abstinence hope to obtain the blessings asked for.

New Haven News: "E. C. Carter last night disposed of the New Haven drug store to Henry Rathert, of Fort Wayne, and that gentleman is now in possession of the business. Mr. Carter is undecided as to what he will now engage in. His health has not been the best for some time past, and this is one reason for selling out. Since locating here he and his excellent wife have made a host of friends, who will wish them success in whatever business Mr. Carter may decide to engage in. Mr. Rathert, we understand, is experienced in the drug business and will shortly move his family here."

Chicken pie supper at the Baptist church parlors Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. 15t3

QUIT FIGHTING.

The Philippine Rebels Lay Down Their Arms.

The Spanish General Rivera is Successful—Great Rejoicing in Madrid Over the End of the Rebellion.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Peace has finally been signed in the Philippines.

The act of surrender bearing the signatures of Llanera Aguenaldo and other insurgent chiefs has been drawn up and it was handed yesterday to General Primo de Rivera, who accepted their submission in the name of the Spanish government.

Hostilities were at once suspended and all the various groups gave themselves up with their arms today.

The only conditions asked by the chiefs is a free pardon and money with which to emigrate. Both conditions were agreed to by the captain general. The rebel chiefs will embark for Hong Kong December 17.

The Gaceta comes out with a special edition to officially announce the rendition of insurgent parties with arms in the Philippines.

FAMOUS NOVELIST DEAD.

M. Alphonse Daudet Dies Suddenly While Dining With His Family.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Alphonse Daudet died while at dinner in Paris yesterday. He expired at 8 o'clock. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits. He was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned but he died almost immediately.

In the death of Alphonse Daudet, French literature loses one of its most glorious sons and Parisian life loses one its truest interpreters. Though born in the provinces Daudet stood for all that was Parisian. His spirit was the spirit of Paris. He knew the every detail of its life, and he had studied the traits and characteristics of its people as Dickens studied the people of London. Indeed, Daudet has often been called the French Dickens.

Daudet had risen through the direst poverty to the forefront of the ranks of literary genius. In his early life he had written poetry. He never reckoned that to his credit. Then he was a journalist, and in the facile, graceful work of the Parisian feuilleton he was excelled by few. He wrote plays which were successful. He wrote novels that were translated into many languages and sold in enormous editions all over the world. From a poor lad, starving on a crust in the Latin quarter, his skillful pen had brought him to be the possessor of one of the greatest fortunes owned by literary men, and had helped him to the enjoyment of all the material pleasures of existence.

WAS ACCIDENTAL.

New York Railroad Commissioners Report on the Garrisons Disaster.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The board of railroad commissioners today handed down a report of its investigation into the causes of the accident on the New York Central railroad at Garrisons on October 24 last. The commissioners arrived at the conclusion that the train was wrecked either by derailment which destroyed the embankment, or that the embankment gave way and threw the train into the river. The board recommends that the force of track walkers on the Hudson river division of the New York Central be increased so as to provide a constant and sufficient system of watching and warning along the line at all times.

Original George Harris Dies.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Lewis George Clark, eighty-six years old, the original George Harris, of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here yesterday afternoon.

Chicken pie supper at the Baptist church parlors Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. 15t3

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†6 00 a.m.	
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†1 30 p.m.	†7 30 a.m.
*1 45 p.m.	†12 55 p.m.
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†10 45, from Chi	* 5 25 p.m.
*From Crestline	6 45 p.m.

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NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	3 35 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 38 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	8 55 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 32 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Line, daily	8 05 p.m.

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No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 15 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 409 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	4 45 pm

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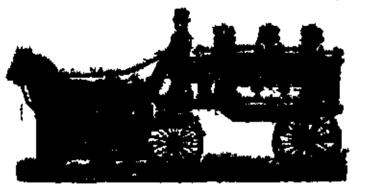

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112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.

Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, worth $[illegible], only $[illegible].

Decorated Lamp and Shade, [illegible] each.

Large Gold Banquet Lamp, [illegible] each.

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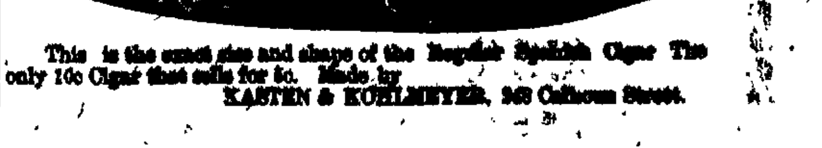

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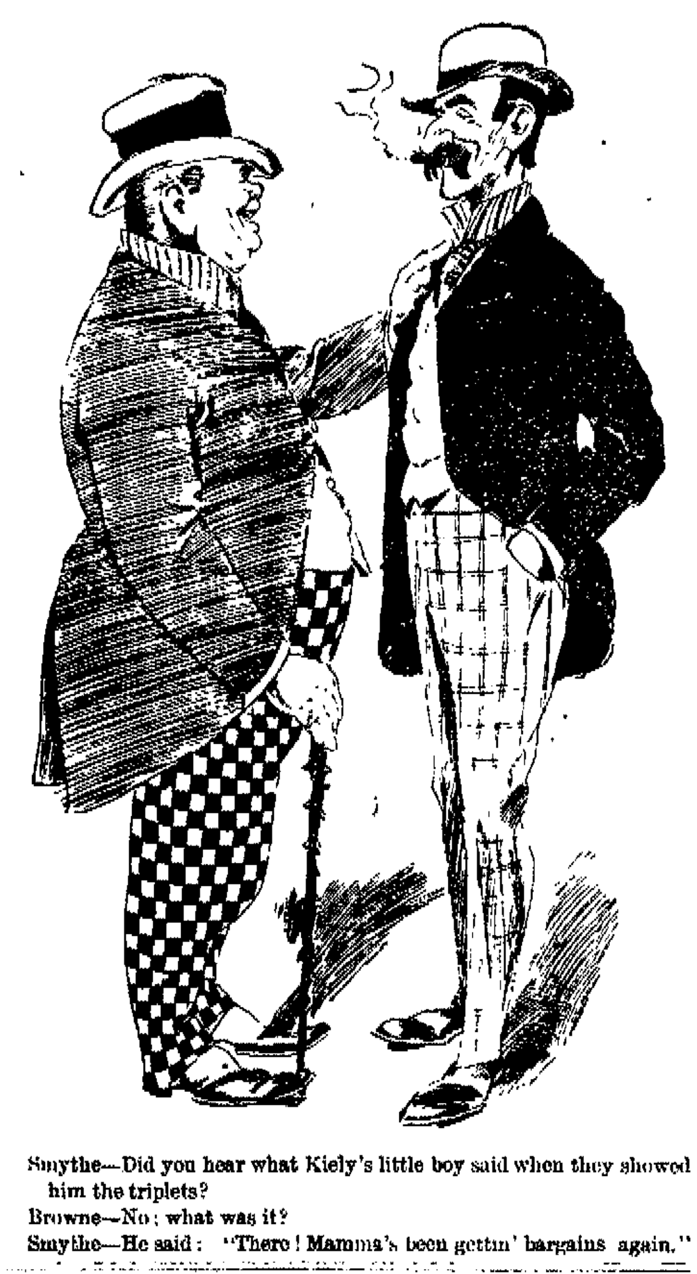

Smythe—Did you hear what Kiely's little boy said when they showed him the triplets?

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All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25--Now $1.50.
All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00--Now $2.00.
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The original price on every garment, no marks Changed, no tickets altered. Come and see for yourselves.

The Cheapest Line of Men's Overcoats and Suits

In the city, considering quality and make. We carry no shoddy trash, but give you good, reliable goods at the same prices others charge you for shoddy goods.

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$ 5.00.	It is not often that you get a good reliable Overcoat at this price, but that is what we give you.
$ 7.00.	At this price we give you an excellent garment, whose wear and sightliness can not be equaled.
$ 8.00.	A fine, nobby, dressy Overcoat, equal in looks to many garments costing $12.00 to $15.00.
$ 9.00.	These Overcoats are really special values, of unexceptional beauty.
$10.00.	At this price our line can not be equaled in the city.
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Men's Suits.

$ 3.00.	A man's Suit, and a pretty one, too.
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$ 6.00.	At this low price we offer 20 lines for your inspection.
$ 7.00.	Bargains at this price without number.
$ 8.00.	Neat, nobby Suits at this price are beauties.
$ 9.00.	Some exceptional values at this price.
$10.00.	Fully 50 styles, all real bargains.
$12.00.	Nobby dress and business Suits, worth fully $15.00.
$13.50.	These Suits are in fully 20 styles.
$15.00.	At this price you will find a line equal to any in the city at $18.00 and $20.00.

Overcoats for Young Men.

Our line of Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters are at one and the same time the most extensive, best assorted and lowest priced line in the city. We offer you numberless real bargains, beginning at an excellent garment at $2.50, and from that up at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00. All are really bargains. This is especially true of our $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 line. Our line of Ulsters is just as extensive and as varied as our line of Overcoats. Your careful inspection is invited.

Suits.

In Suits, as in Overcoats, in this line we have excelled ourselves. We commence our line at $3, which means a Suit really worth $4.50. At $5.00 our extensive line contains many Suits really worth $7.00, while our line at $6.00 contains real bargains that can not be purchased elsewhere for less than $8.00. At $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 our line is most extensive, and at these prices we have purchased large lines, early this fall, when goods were low, and sell them on small profits. We can truthfully say we can give better values than others can.

Smoking Jackets.

This is our first season in this line, consequently our line is entirely new and strictly up-to-date. We handle the finest make of Smoking Jackets in the world—Beirman, Heidelberg & Co. Price $5.00 to $10.00. All the latest styles only.

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NEW ORGANIZATION.

National Association of Freight Commissioners.

Their Aim to Mediate Between the Carrier and the Shipper—Local Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The first regular meeting of the National Association of Freight Commissioners was held here today for the general purpose of affecting a permanent organization. The members of the association represent commercial bodies in their respective cities and are charged with the duty of securing equal justice for shippers in their dealings with transportation companies. It is not, it is said, essentially antagonistic to the transportation lines, but acts in the capacity of meditator between such lines and shippers. Another purpose of the organization is said to be the proper presentation of the shippers' side of of the questions which may at any time come under the consideration of congress. Those present at today's meeting were N. B. Kelly, of the Trades' league, of Philadelphia, chairman; W. P. Trickett, of the Kansas City Trades bureau, secretary; L. A. Boswell, of the Quincy, Ill., Freight bureau; George A. Schroeder, of the Milwaukee Freight bureau; F. W. Maxwell, of the St. Joseph, Mo., Commercial Club and Jobbers Transportation bureau; E. P. Wilson, of the Cincinnati Transportation bureau; A. J. Valandingham, of the St. Louis Traffic bureau; F. B. Thurber, president of the American Export association, of New York; Geo. A. Anderson, of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, J. A. Smith, of the Charleston, S. C., Freight bureau; J. A. Farley, of the Dallas, Texas, Freight bureau; F. L. Brown, of the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal association. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Kelly and Trickett.

ENGINEER LOSES A FINGER.

Charles Stecher, a Wabash engineer, whose duties are to take all newly repaired engines out and thoroughly test them before they are allowed to re-enter the service, was so unfortunate as to lose the end of the index finger of his left hand last evening, while working about an engine.

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THE STORM'S AREA.

The storm, which set in at 3 o'clock this morning, extended from Chicago to Crestline and Grand Rapids to Richmond. North and west of Fort Wayne it was snow and east and south rain and sleet. Aside from reducing the hauling capacity of the engines and making necessary smaller trains, the railways were little inconvenienced by it and their trains were nearly all on time.

AN OLD POSITION REVIVED.

As a result of the improved condition of business on the Pittsburg road, the office of night yardmaster in the down town yards, which was abolished some months ago, has been revived and Alfred Raifsnyder has resumed the position. It is presumed that the day office will also be revived as soon as John Repine, who lost a finger a short time ago, is able to fill the position. L. Seeley, a yard brakeman who had been on the night force, has been transferred to the day gang.

ENGINE IN THE DITCH.

Pittsburg engine No. 237, which was hauling eastbound freight train No. 72, left the derail at Columbia City at 7 o'clock last evening and went into the ditch, where she turned over on her side. Engineer Samuel Kelker, who was at the throttle, jumped when he felt the wheels leave the rails, and severely sprained one of his ankles. He was brought to the city three hours later on the passenger train. Nos. 2, the limited, and 8 were delayed by the accident, the latter two hours and fifteen minutes. The fireman also jumped, but escaped injury. The wreck crew went out from this city to pick up the derailed engine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

W. O. Hughart, of Grand Rapids, is registered at the Wayne.

Thomas McGee, clerk at the Wabash shops, is confined to his home by sickness.

Train Dispatcher Jesse Patterson, of the Pittsburg, and his wife are in Chicago visiting friends.

Superintendent J. J. Wood, of the electric works, is in Chicago, looking after some business affairs.

Fred Thorp, chief clerk in the Pennsylvania train dispatcher's office, is spending the day in Chicago.

Max Jolert, a tinner at the east shops, and family will be the guest of relatives at Lima during the holidays.

On one division of the Pennsylvania road the pay car, last month, disbursed, in twelve hours, over $200,000.

H. Rathert, the Pittsburg boilermaker, is still disabled by the injuries sustained by falling a few days ago.

W. J. Milot, who has charge of an electric plant at Decatur, Ind., is here on business with the Electric corporation.

Frank Wolfe, traveling freight agent of the Lehigh Valley railway, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Charles Scull, general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Western, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that C. W. Bassett will succeed him in on the Pittsburg and Western.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg, left on No. 8 last evening for Pittsburg on business for the company. They will return home tomorrow.

Five roads report gains in gross earnings in November over the same month of 1896 of over $500,000, and fifteen other roads report gains this year of over $100,000 for November.

The absentee list at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop shows that Henry Danmeyer and David Roche are sick, F. X Miller is looking after private business and E. B. Moore is attending the funeral of a late neighbor.

The news of the death of the child of Fred Meyers, of the Bass boiler shop, called forth expressions of sorrow from the men who are Mr. Meyer's shopmates, this morning. Notice of the death will be found in another column.

The committee having the annual ball of the Electric Relief union in charge is well satisfied with the prospects for a fine time and a good attendance on that occasion, which will be the 23d inst. The ball will be held at the Princess rink.

Captain James T. Chalfant, general agent of the Pittsburg locomotive works, will retire from that position on January 1. Mr. Chalfant has been connected with the works for many years, and is well known to railroad men.

The Electric corporation will put in an electric light plant in one of Knoxville's (Tenn.) big manufacturing establishments and today sent the dynamo and the material for equipping and wiring the buildings and grounds down to that city. The corporation also made a large shipment of metres to Victoria, B. C.

The Atchison road has decided that, beginning January 17, it will run its limited train three times each week between Chicago and California. The business of the road has increased very rapidly of late and it has been found that two trains each week will not be sufficient to handle the traffic after the holidays. The trains will leave Chicago on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

KILLS HIMSELF FOR LOVE.

Beverly Ward, Jr., Hears of Miss Stokes' Engagement and Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beverley Ward, jr., heir to an immense estate and received in the most select of New York's society circles, was found dead in the Baltusrol Golf club house, near Short Hills, N. J., yesterday. That he ended his life because the young woman he loved and whom he had hoped to marry is about to wed another, is stated by his father.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 17t7

Large variety stick pins at Voirol's. 15t9

ATTENTION

Commercial Travelers.

On Dec. 19th the Commercial Travelers' convention will be held at Indianapolis. Tickets will be on sale via L. E. & W. and Big Four railroads, Dec. 18th, good to return Dec. 20th, at $3.60 for the round trip. For further information call on ticket agent Lake Erie and Western railroad. 16t2

The Climate Cure.

Throat and lung diseases are healed by a residence in a proper climate. Sufferers may learn where to go by addressing F. T. Hendry, 63 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.
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The Art of Dressing Well

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We have just placed on our shelves a large assortment of Patent Leather Goods for both ladies and gents of the newest and most desirable designs in both Vici and Silk toppings.

We ask an inspection of these goods.

THE HOOSIER SHOE STORE,
O. B. FITCH, PROP. ·:· 30 Calhoun St.

Received by the Czar.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The retiring United States minister to Russia, Clifton R. Breckinridge was received in audience by the czar yesterday and presented his letters of recall. Mr. Breckinridge presented to his majesty his successor, E. A. Hitchcock.

Suicide of an Unknown Man.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 17.—An unknown man committed suicide three miles east of this city yesterday afternoon by jumping in front of a Lake Shore train. He was thrown forty feet and died instantly.

OVERCOATS
AND SUITS

For Men—These Prices for Tomorrow, at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

$8.50 men's suits at $4.95.

$8.50 men's black or blue beaver overcoat, velvet collar, at $4.90.

$7.50 men's storm overcoat, large collar, at $3.98.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open nights

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec 17.—Wheat—Dec., 99¼c; old, 88½c; Jan., 94c; May, 91⅝@¾c; July, 82½c; Sept., 77½c.

Corn—Dec., 25⅞c; Jan., 26¼c; Feb., 26⅞c; May, 29c; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞@¼c; May, 22⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $7.57; Jan., $8.50; May, $8.57.

Lard—Dec., $4.37, Jan., $4.50, May, $4.67.

Ribs—Dec., $4.35, Jan., $4.55, May, $4.47@50.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 26@45c.

Rye—Cash, 45½c, Dec., 45½c; May, 48¼@½c.

Flax—Cash, $1.16, northwestern, $1.20, Dec., $1.16@1.17, May, $1.19½.

Timothy—Cash, $2.65, March, $2.80.

ON A STRIKE.

Engineers on the Allen Line of Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Glasgow today says the engineers of six of the Allen line steamers now at that port have gone out on a strike. The dispatch adds that the Sarma that was due to sail to day, is unable to start and that a serious disorganization of the fleet is feared.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

Saturday, Dec. 18.
MATINEE AT 2:30.

KIRKE LASHELLE'S
Comic Opera Production
....THE....
Wizard of the Nile.

Original stage effects, elaborate special scenery, magnificent oriental costumes, and a company of artists, including orchestra of skilled musicians.

Seats on Sale Thursday, Dec. 16.
Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

New Double Faced, Tapestry Weave, Ingrain Carpets.

You will find a full line of them at Fosters. Price in the all wools, 65 cents.

Our Carpets Wear.
Our Carpets Please.
Our Carpets Are New.

We have made an increase in our carpet trade this fall of 50 per cent.

We are still selling at old prices, but can do so only a short time longer.

You can save from ten to twenty-five cents a yard by buying this month.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

W. F. SCHRADER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
63 E. Washington Street....
SPECIALTY—DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.
Office Hours—9 to 10 A. M. 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.
Telephone Nos. 100

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance.

Business confidential. No publicity.

Ft. Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.
Room 2 Seidel Block. up stairs, 32½ Calhoun

R. B. GREENE,
CONTRACTOR
Cabinet Work and Joinery in all Branches.
32 Home Ave. Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED.

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street. 11tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see ad on first page first column. tf

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 4, Bass Block. 11 1m

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn Farm, two miles north of the city, rates low, large warm barn, best of care. Address W. B., care Sentinel. pro16-odtf

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages, an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 16-2m

WANTED—$9.00 to $15.00 weekly easily made working for us at your home, pleasant employment the year round; no canvassing or experience required, splendid opportunity, write today and receive full explanation by return mail, so you can begin work immediately. Address Columbian M'f'g Co., 41 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11t6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—The finest cottage in Lakeside, 101 Rivermet ave., six rooms, $12. Inquire 93 Rivermet ave. 15tf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1 suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room; gentlemen preferred. Apply at 123 West Jefferson street. 17tf

FOR RENT—With board in private family, two well furnished rooms, one large front room, suitable for two, at 25 W. Lewis St. 16t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at Fitzgerald house, 9 West Washington street. First-class service, rates reasonable. n22lm.

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street, with all modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 42 West Berry street. 8-fri-sat-tu-thur-tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required. Address box 3 Sentinel office. 20tf

FOR RENT—A nice large front room for one or two gentlemen; bath privileges, with or without board; references required. Call at 181 E. Wayne St. Phone 4.9. 15tf

FOR RENT—A very nice eight-room house, in first-class condition, No. 142 Columbia ave., just vacated, rent reduced to $13.50. W. E. Bond, over Old National bank. 17tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 228 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable bath, closet and furnace; No. 211 St. Marys ave., 8 rooms and stable; Nos. 232 and 234 St. Marys ave., 4 rooms each; Nos. 96 and 125 Franklin ave.; No. 409 Lafayette St., 4 rooms, No. 73 Gay street, 5 rooms, No. 32 Maple ave., 8 rooms and stable, No. 208 W. DeWald street, No. 230 West Wayne street, 6 rooms; 144 W. Wayne street, 5 rooms; No. 37 Walt street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 23tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class road or business horse. Brinsley's Sale Stable, Pearl St. 9tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. Brinsley's Sale Barn, Pearl street. 9tf

FOR SALE—Lady's gold hunting-case watch, cost $28, for $10; a bargain. Address, P. O. box 253. 17t6

LOST.

LOST—A small black spaniel female dog. Return to 71 Garden street and receive reward.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and Residence 26 Madison Street.
Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470.
Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. NISWONGER—Makes a specialty of treating veneral diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. Free trial treatment. Office at Post Office Drug Store.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

Clairvoyant!
50c—And Up—50c.
For One Week More.
Mrs. Idella Rose.

The wonderful clairvoyant gives truthful advice on business, love, law, speculation, lost or stolen property, unites the separated; causes speedy marriages; gives names, dates, facts and figures. A call will convince you that Mrs. Rose is the best medium that ever visited Fort Wayne. Hours, 10 to 8. Letters answered that have stamp enclosed.

Parlors
148 E. Washington St.

D. D. & W. E. WEISELL
36 Calhoun St.,
DENTISTS
Painless Extracting by our own Safe Method.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

dec9t6mo LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

BEFORE BUYING
Christms Presents

Call and see the
.....LIGHT RUNNING STANDARD.

Also Boys' and Ladies Skates, Carver Setts, Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Clothes Wringers and Washing Machines, Flat Irons, Pocket Knives, and above all, the

Standard Cabinet Grand Sewing Machine.

Pfeiffer & Schlatter,
38 and 40 East Columbia Street.

The Big Popular Store...

Is ready for you with the best selection of

Christmas Gifts

It has ever shown. Our increased selling space and extra large force of salespeople will make Shopping Comfortable.

Our Great Doll Display is near Front Entrance.
Dolls Dressed, 25c up to $2.50.
Kid Body and Jointed Dolls, 25c to $4.50.
China Dolls from 1c up to 25c.

UMBRELLAS.

The popular gift and acceptable—no miss on this present. The showing of these is the finest and largest in the store's history.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

Natural sticks, $1.00 to $5.00

Dresden, Ivory, Pearl, Silver trimmed handles, $1.50 to $10.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

Natural Sticks, $1.00 to $7.50

Dresden, Ivory, Gold Horn, Silver trimmed $1.50 to $14.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

An elegant new line, black and colored Silks, - from $5.00 to $16.
Made of Moreens, black and colored, $2.50 to $5.00.

NECKWEAR.

For Ladies' we show a large new line of Scarfs made of Net, Chiffon, Silk and Mous de Soie.
50c each to $1.50

Bows, Collarettes, Fronts, 25c to $7.50 each

LINENS.

A gift to women—the showing here superb Fancy Linens in Battenberg, Irish point, Embroidered, Damask, showing beautiful novelties, - 10c up to $8.00 each.

Table Linen Sets, elegant Damasks, Napkins to match,
$3.00 to $30 a set.

Satin finish white Quilts,
$1.75 to $16.00.

Batterick Patterns and Delineators for January ready.

Root & Company.

Have You Seen

Thing's Xmas Slippers.

They Are Wonders.

S. B. THING & CO.,

32 Calhoun St, =:= Large Red Boot.

Beautiful Toilet Novelties

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

All Kinds of MANICURE SETS.

Genuine Tortoise Shell Combs and Hair Ornaments.

The largest line ever brought to the city.

New York Hair Baazar,

124 CALHOUN ST. Lau Block.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Diamond and opal rings at Voirol's. 15t9

SAVE YOUR MONEY
By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures n seventy-seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.

A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.
Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.
Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.
Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.
Working Pants, OUR OWN MAKE, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.
Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10,
Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.
Hats, Caps, Underwear at very lowest prices.

In our Tailoring Department we make Suits to order from $15 to $40.

J. G. THIEME & SON,
Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

GREAT CLOAK SALE.

We offer our entire stock of LADIES,' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS and COATS, at

Actual Cost.

This like all of our sales, is genuine. We always do as we advertise.

Handkerchief Sale....

We have purchased at a very great reduction, 3000 dozens of Ladies,' Men's and Children's 'HANDKERCHIEFS which we will offer until Christmas at exceedingly attractive prices.

The lines at **10, 12½, 15, 20** and **25** cents, in embroidered Goods, are worth almost double our selling price.

Kid Glove Special....

Until Christmas, we will sell our MONARCH and JEROME KID GLOVES, at

$1.50 per Pair.

Those are sold everywhere at $2.00, and are considered the best Gloves made.

We will sell during the coming week, Kid Gloves, at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.35 $1.50** and **$1.75** that are grand values; all the new colors, in hooks, clasps, buttons and Ideal Fasteners.

UMBRELLAS.

We show the best line of Christmas Umbrellas in the city. No fancy prices.

Get your tickets for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle we give away on Christmas Eve. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase.

Dunn & Taft,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For Indiana: Snow in northern, rain turning to snow in southern portions tonight, much colder tonight; Saturday probably fair with colder in east and south portions, brisk northerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

"Reason and Righteousness" will be the theme of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's discourse this evening. All are cordially invited.

Ed. M. Wilson, of the firm of Schrader & Wilson, has returned from Chicago, where business called him a few days ago.

A number of the friends of Miss Rachel Olive, of 35 Bass street, surprised her last evening. Music and games were features of the evening's amusements.

The S. S. club held a business meeting last evening at the home of H. F. Meyer and Charles H. Young and Ed A. Bittler were taken in as members of the club.

Mrs. Clara E. Miller, of Somersville, Ohio, will arrive in the city next Tuesday and remain here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, until after the holidays.

George Stewart, traveling auditor of the United States Express company, and C. E. Johnson, traveling auditor of the Pacific, are in the city today, checking up Agent C. B. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cory, of Angola, and Miss Alice Elder, of Mark Center, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dond, at 250 West Creighton avenue, have returned home.

H. J. Buel, who is in Chicago, where he has just had built one of his new patent chainless wheels, and also his new calcium light, telegraphed Harry Gilbert today that both the wheel and the light were wonderful successes—in fact world beaters.

Last evening the Misses Harthorn, of Holman street, entertained in honor of their cousin, Will Harthorn, of Toledo, who is their guest. Tonight Miss Eliza Burnett, of Lakeside, will give a party, at which the same gentleman will be the guest of honor.

Oscar Mutschler and wife, of Hazzelton, Pa., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, have returned home. Mr. Mutschler is a prominent railroad official and his wife is a niece of Charles Gross, whom he has never seen.

Joe Griffith, the connoisseur who applies the polish on gentlemen's foot wear, was the happy victim of a surprise party last evening, and the halls of his mansion, at 92 Chicago street, echoed with rippling fun until past midnight. It was an occasion of great delight for Joe, who made a brilliant speech to his guests in appreciation of the ovation. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the amusement offered by John Niemann, H. M. Buskirk and Harry Young, of the Home telephone company.

Another Drop on Flour, Down 20c Barrel.

Angola Mills' Best Flour, car load received today, every sack warranted $4.40 barrel.

City Mills, Orff's, Bloomingdale and Globe Mills, Best Quality Flour, $4.65 barrel.

Michigan Potatoes, finest quality, 65c bushel.

Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

SNOW! SNOW!

Boys' Sleighs Free, Free, at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

$2.50 boys' reefers, sailor collars, at $1.48.

$3.00 boys' reefers, sailor collars, at $1.98.

$5.00 boys' reefers, sailor collars, at $2.98.

$2.50 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $1.37.

$3.00 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $1.48.

$3.50 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $1.97.

$4.00 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $2.37.

A sled given away free with boys' reefer or suit.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open nights.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

Citron Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

New Leghorn Citron, 12½c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 7c lb.
Good California Raisins, 5c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
New London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

A Hot Ceresota Biscuit at the Greatest Grocery.

The lady representatives of the Great Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co., manufacturers of Ceresota Spring Wheat Flour, is giving a demonstration each day this week at The Greatest Grocery, and every lady in Fort Wayne and vicinity is cordially invited to come in and sample the delicious Gems and Biscuits made while you wait, and hear what she has to say about Spring Wheat Flour at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

BARGAINS GALORE.

We have just received from the late firm of Hipple, Tillard & Runk 15 child's suits, ages 7 to 16, regular price $5 and $5.50, which we will sell at $4 a suit; also 50 child's reefers, same ages, regular price $3.50, which go at $3. A pair of skates goes with each suit or reefer.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

"EGYPTA"

Monday Night—Reserved Sale Now Open.

The reserved seat sale for the Charity Opera Festival is now open at the Temple. Balcony, 50 cents; lower floor, 75 cents.

No Advance on Flour.

All Best City Brands of Flour, $4.50 bbl

Angola Mills' Best Flour, $4.40 bbl

Best Country Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 8c a lb.
Dressed Spring Ducks, 9c a lb.
Fresh Bread, 2½c a loaf.

ROSS GROCERY AND BAKERY.

Our store is open every evening until Xmas.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Gent's gold watches at **Voirol's.**

DO YOU WANT

The finest of all

CANNED FRUITS.

Then get the J. H. Flickenger and the Premier Canned Goods.

I have a full line of them, bought direct from the packer.

Am selling lower than they were every sold before in the city.

Place your orders early—have them filled from the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Table Delicacies, New Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Spy Apples, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Etc.

Edam and Cream Cheese, the best in the city.

Poultry and Meats.

Fine Table Butter a specialty.

Let us have your order now.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40 and 44 W. Berry.

Both 'Phones No. 378.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. All business men suffer from headache. This remedy cures. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

Gold spectacles, nice for Xmas presents, at **F. J. Voirol's.** 15t9

Eyes tested and fitted by an expert optician Worch, 101 Calhoun street. 17-21

See **F. J. Voirol,** at 272 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 15t9

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.
KEYSTONE BLOCK,
15-9t 20 Calhoun St.

Fine chains and charms at **F. J. Voirol's.** 15t9

For Your Xmas Candies.

A. C. AURENTZ'S.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unexcelled. Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets, suitable for presents.

Candies sent everywhere by mail or express.

Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date.

A. C. AURENTZ,
18 West Berry Street.

NOTICE.

Drop me a postal card or telephone, and I will call. I buy Clothing, Furniture, Stoves and everything else.
Stoves at your own price.
176 CALHOUN STREET,
Opposite Cathedral.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. nov.15-3m

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

MONEY!

Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

The J. F Schell Loan & Investment Co.,
24-25-26-27 Pixley-Long Block,
16 & 18 E. Bery St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Improved Farms, 5 or 10 years time.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS received in any amount at any time. Loans made with or without life insurance. Call on or address W. A. JONES, M. D., general agent, Union Central Life Insurance Company, Office over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind

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THE BOSTON STORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

If you are looking for useful Christmas Presents our store is the place to do your trading.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New styles for Christmas at 12½c.
New all wool goods for Christmas at 25c.
New all wool goods, 40 inches wide, at 39c.
All 60 and 70c Dress Goods will be sold now until Christmas at 50c.
Special low prices on all Black Dress Goods.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.

We can show you the largest variety and best value in 10, 12½, 15 and 25c goods.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and celluloid handles, at $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and pearl handles at $1.75.
Mackintoshes for ladies and children at special low prices.
Kid Gloves for ladies in all the new shades at 79c and $1.00, best value in the city. New lace curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry curtains for Christmas.
New Ladies' Wrappers for Christmas.
Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, our Christmas bargains are great money savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Good Coffee is the One Thing Nearly Every Family Wants.

We Make A Business Of Furnishing The Best At a Moderate Price.

G. E. BURSLEY & CO'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE
PURE CLEAN STRONG RICH FRESH
FORT WAYNE, IND.

Ask Your Grocer for

Bursley's Blend or High Grade.

G. E. BURSLEY & CO.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

Holiday Goods....

FOR

Men, Boys and Children.

Silk Umbrellas.
Cane and Umbrella Setts.
Mufflers.
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Magnificent Neckwear.
Silk Suspenders.
Men's and Boys' Suits.
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
Children's Suits and Reefers.

There is no place in town where you can find so many nice, sensible Christmas presents as here. Be sure you come here before you decide on your presents.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Sam, Pete & Max,

58 Calhoun St.

The PEOPLE'S STORE.

Our Display of HOLIDAY GOODS, Better, Grander and Larger than Ever Before. Thousands of Useful Articles.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

175 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, all at **10c** each.

250 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, all at **12½c** each.

100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, all at **19c** each.

225 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, all at **25c** each.

Ladies' and Gent's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at **5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c** and **25c** each.

Ladies' and Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs, at **5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c** each.

Gent's Hemstitched, colored border Handkerchiefs, at **5c, 6¼c, 10c, 12c, 12½c, 17c** and **25c.**

China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, for Ladies' and Gent's, at **25c** and **39c** each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, at **89c** pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp, 4-button and 5-hook Kid Gloves, all shades, at **$1.00** pair.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, at **75c** and **$1.00** pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, at **59c** and **$1.00** pair.

Children's Kid Mittens, **50c** and **75c.**

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens at **10c, 15c, 25c** and **39c** pair.

Ribbons and Fancy Goods

Satin and Moiree Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at **5c, 10c, 15c, 20c** and **25c.**

New Lace Ties, at **25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

New Silk and Chiffon Fronts, at **$1.25, $1.90** and **$2.50** each.

Chiffon Neck Ruches, at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00** each.

Novelties in Lace and Chiffon Neckwear, at **50c, 75c, $1, $1.25** and **$1.50.**

Satin covered Pin Cushions, all colors, at **25c** and **39c** each.

Dresser, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs and Setts, in Roman, Linen and Swiss Applique, at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00** and upward.

Silk Embroidered Piano Drapes, at **$1.25, $1.98** and **$2.98** each.

Pocket Books, Purses and Bags, at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

APRONS—A splendid new lot for the Holidays at **25c, 50c, 75c** and **$1.00** each.

Wool Fascinators, **25c, 39c, 50c 75c** and **$1.00** each.

Ice Wool Shawls, **50c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

DECORATION CREPE—Quite new and looks like silk. Just the thing for decorating, and for Dolls and evening dresses, all the pretty colors, at **7c** yard.

CLOAKS.

Nothing more useful or desirable for a Christmas present than a Winter Cloak. You can buy them now at nearly half price. All our Cloaks to be sold at Sale Prices from now till Christmas.

All Cloaks that sold from $5.00 to $7.00, choice of the lot for **$3.90.**

All Cloaks that sold from $7.50 to to $8.90, choice of the lot for **$5.**

All Cloaks that sold at $10.00 and $11.00, choice of the lot for **$7.50.**

All Cloaks that sold at $15.00, choice of the lot for **$10.**

All the $20.00 and $25.00 Cloaks go at **$15** each.

MACKINTOSHES.

All new Garments at lower prices than you can buy them anywhere.

Ladies' Mackintoshes at **$1.90, $2.90 $3.90** and **$5.**

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FURS.

Fur Collarettes at **$2.50, $3.90, $5, $7.50, $10, $15,** in all the choice Furs, such as Electric Seal, Artrachan, Wool Seal, Martin, Krimmer, Beaver, etc.

Muffs at **50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3.75** each. In all the Furs.

Children's Fur Setts in Angora, Thibet, Lamb's Wool, etc., at **$1.39, $1.90, $2.75, $375** and **$5.**

UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, at **$1** and **$1.25** each. With Pearl and Dresden handles, at **$1.75** each.

With Silver and Pearl Handles, at **$2.38** each.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, all colors, silk cases, with Pearl and natural Handles, at **$3** and **$3.25** each.

Gent's Umbrellas, a complete stock, at **$1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.50** and **$3** each.

SHAWLS.

Beaver and Double Shawls, at **$2.75, $3, $3.75** and **$5** each.

Black Cashmere Shawls, at **$1.25 $1.50, $2** and up to **$10** each.

SKIRTS.

Wool Skirt Patterns, at **50c. 75c, $1.00, $1.50** and **$2** each.

Wool Skirts, ready made, **$2.25** each.

Black Sateen Skirts, at **75c, $1, $1.25** and **$1.50** each.

Moreen Skirts, at **$2.50, $2.90, $3 25** and **$3.90** each.

Moquette Rugs, at **90c, $1.90** and **$2.90** each.

Holiday Novelties.

We cannot begin to mention one-twentieth of the NOVELTIES we are showing. This whole paper wouldn't be large enough. We can simply mention a few of the thousand and one useful articles that we have on sale.

Photograph Medallions, at 25c, 50c, $1.00, and up to $6.50 each.

Bisc Figures and Vases at 10c, 15c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $5.00 each.

Bohemian Glassware at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.

Worcester, Wedgewood and Austrian Vases at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.00 each.

Blue Delft Vases at 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.

Toilet Sets, with Art Enamel backs and Celluloid Cases, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $10.00 each,

Gent's Traveling Cases, in leather, at 75c. $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.75, and up to $6.00 each.

Collar and Cuff Boxes and Shaving Sets, in fine Celluloid Cases, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. $2.50, and up to $5.00 each.

Smoking Sets and Trays. at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each

Cigar Boxes and Cases, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Photograph Albumns, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 each.

Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Jewel Boxes, at 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Bon Bon Dishes, in fine Porcelain, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Nut Pick Sets, at 25c, 39c and 50c each.

Atomizers, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Children's Plated Cups, Mugs and Sets, at 25c, 39c and 50c each.

Mirrors, at 25c, 50c, 75, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

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All the NEW BOOKS received by the BEST, WELL KNOWN AUTHORS; also all the STANDARD WORKS, at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere.

DOLLS.

Our extensive assortment of Dolls for Christmas is NOW ON DISPLAY; we would suggest to the public to buy their Dolls early, while we have a full and complete stock to select from.

We have JOINTED DOLLS at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c.

KID BODY DOLLS at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

The above with fine Bisc Heads, and movable and Stationary Eyes.

BISC DOLL HEADS at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

The best values in Dolls in the city.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

New Ties and Neckwear, latest shapes, at 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS—Embroidered, put up one pair in a box, at 25c and 50c.

MUFFLERS—In Silk and Cashmere, at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Night Shirts, plain and embroidered, at 50c and 75c each.

Gloves in Cashmere and Worsted, at 25c and 50c pair.

Gloves in Kid, lined and unlined, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair.

CARDIGAN JACKETS—The best value you ever saw, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75 each.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

TOWELS, in Damask, Huck and Oatmeal Linen, at 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Fine bleached Damask Table Linens, at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 87½c and $1.00 yard, with Napkins to match.

Fine Damask Table Sets, plain and hemstitched, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50 and $10 set.

Fine Damask Table Cloths in patterns at $1.00, $1.25, $2.00. $2.50, $3.00 and $3.75.

Table Napkins by the dozen at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. $2.50, $3.00 and $3.75 each.

FINE BED SPREADS at 69c, 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.00 each.

TABLE COVERS—In Chenille and Tapestry, at 65c, 89c, $1.00 and up to $3.75 each.

Blankets and Comforts.

Blankets in White and Grey, at 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $8.50 pair.

Red Blankets at $2.50, $3.00, $3.75 pair.

COMFORTS at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.00 each.

PERFUMERY.

Colgate Perfumes, all odors, 25c ounce.

Crown Perfumery, all odors, 50c ounce.

Fine Perfumes put up in fancy boxes, at 25c, 50c, 89c and $1.25 box,

SOAPS.—Pears, Cuticura, White Rose, Woodbury's, Buttermilk, Babeskin, Cashmere Bouquet, and all Colgates.

DRESS GOODS.

A nice dress is always acceptable for a Christmas gift.

Novelty Dress Goods, at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 62c, 75c and $1.00. The best values in the city. High class, imported novelty Dress Patterns, from $5.00 to $15.00 a pattern.

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Abstract of Titles.

Mortgage Loans.

GAGE EXPLAINS.

What He Means by a Gold Standard.

He Favors Bimetallism Such as He Claims Has Been in Force for Eighteen Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage resumed his exposition of his comprehensive currency bill, before the house committee on banking and currency today. Chairman Walker had left the city, and Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, presided. Before the bill proper was taken up some semi-political questions were asked. Mr. Hill, republican, of Connecticut, called Mr. Gage's attention to the statement made yesterday, that the first purpose of the bill was to commit the country to the gold standard.

"You are recognized as a republican," said Mr. Hill, addressing the secretary, "and you are familiar with the financial platform of the republican national convention at St. Louis. Do you consider that this purpose of more firmly fixing the gold standard on the country conflicts with the principle of the St. Louis platform?"

"No sir," responded Mr. Gage, "not as I look at the principle of bimetallism. Bimetallism must mean one of two things; either it is two kinds of money of unequal value circulating side by side by reason of the exchange of the less valuable for that of greater value, or else two kinds of money of such intrinsic equality of value that they will circulate naturally side by side. We have a bimetallic currency in the United States now. A firm establishment of the gold standard, with such interchangeability with silver as will make it acceptable on an equality with gold, will maintain this bimetallism, the same as it has existed for the last eighteen years."

The secretary went on to state that this in no way prejudiced any steps that might be taken to bring silver up to a higher standard of value. The bill, however, was designed to give such confidence in the financial ability of the government that the discriminations against silver would largely decrease. Mr. Cox, democrat, of Tennessee, asked if the result of the Gage bill eventually would not lead to one kind of paper money—bank notes—and no silver except subsidiary silver.

"There is nothing in the plan to operate to that extent now," answered the secretary. "It is in that direction, and, with further legislation developing it, it might ultimately lead to such a result. But I would not say that silver will be restricted to subsidiary silver. I would say a system of silver which would be subordinate. It is subordinate now."

After this excursion to the silver question, the consideration of the bill by sections was resumed at section 7, where the discussion closed yesterday. This section provides for an increase of national bank note circulation to be secured, not by the deposit of bonds or notes, but by the assets of the bank and government guaranty. Mr. Gage referred to the advantage of this additional unsecured circulation in giving an elasticity to the country at points where it was most needed. He showed from the returns of the comptroller's office how small a percentage of loss came from national banks, and urged that this unsecured circulation would entail an inconsiderable obligation on the government by reason of its guaranty, and this would be overcome by the small tax on the bank, constituting a safety fund.

In answer to questions by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, the secretary said that the amount of refunding bonds under the bill would reach $1,390,000,000 if all of them were issued. These being the basis for circulation, bank notes could be issued to that amount. Besides these the additional 25 per cent. of unsecured circulation would give a further issue of bank notes of about $300,000,000. But that vast issue was merely the creation of a spectre and not a reality. The banks could not get all the bonds and use them for issuing bank notes. On the contrary, government bonds are always taken largely by private investors, trust companies, insurance companies, and parties across the water. Any effort by the banks to absorb all the bonds would so effect the price as to defeat the object in view. And this also would serve as a check to the expansion of bank circulation. Mr. Newlands referred to "gold contracts," and asked the secretary's view of them.

Mr. Gage said he did not consider it desirable to interfere with private contracts of this character any more than was necessary. To Mr. Prince, of Illinois, he explained that his expression "gold and other legal money," used in the bill meant no reflection on silver or other classes of money. The other legal money included silver and the expression merely served to cover a well understood term. The extent to which drains on the government stock of gold would result under the operations of the bill, excited much discussion. Mr. Gage stated that all redemptions would be made in gold or its equivalent.

Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, said this opened a serious question and inquired if silver certificates would not be deposited and impounded and their place taken by national bank notes, thus increasing the drain on our gold supply. Mr. Gage answered that it was easy to conjure up hypothetical objections, but he did not look at this one as serious. Any secretary of the treasury on receiving these silver certificates would "swap" them for greenbacks, treasury notes and other forms of demand notes which served to draw gold and thus build up the redemption fund.

A BRUTE HANGED.

William Carr Atones for a Horrible Crime.

To Please a Second Wife He Drowned the Three-Year-Old Daughter of His First Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court house at Liberty, Mo., at 10:34 this morning. Carr was an ignorant backwoodsman who sought to please his second wife by drowning the three year-old daughter by his first wife.

APPOINTMENTS.

Great Batch of Names Sent to the Senate.

Thomas Goes to Norway, King to Siam, McNally to Columbia and Acheson to Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Wm. W. Thomas, jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Siam.

James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania to be secretary of legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

Edgar Acheson, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

MAD MAN'S DEED.

Actor William Terriss Assassinated in London.

Stabbed at the Stage Door of the Adelphi Theater by Richard Arthur Prince, Known as "Mad Archer."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the well known actor, was assassinated as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater last night. The murderer used a knife.

William Terriss had been playing in London in the English version of William Gillette's American drama, "Secret Service." Terriss' assailant is supposed to be a former super.

The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart. As the actor fell his murderer was seized by people, who were outside the theater. The wounded man was carried into the theater and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but Terriss died in fifteen minutes.

The assassin withdrew the dagger and made a second plunge at his victim, but he was seized by the spectators, of whom there is always a crowd about the stage entrance to witness the arrival of the actors.

Mr. Terriss was placed on the landing of the stairway just inside the theater where he lay groaning loudly. Once or twice he attempted to speak, but it was impossible. He quickly succumbed while surrounded by the theatre staff.

The murderer was taken to Bow street police station, followed by an angry crowd. His name was given as Archer.

Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer," was arraigned at the Bow street police court today, charged with the crime, and was remanded until Wednesday next. A surveyor named Graves, who accompanied Mr. Terriss to the theater, told the story of the stabbing, substantially as in the foregoing. A policeman named Bragg testified that the prisoner had said that he had stabbed Mr. Terriss for revenge, as the actor had debarred him from employment for ten years past and had forced him either to die in the street or be revenged upon him. The prisoner also accused Mr. Terriss of blacklisting him in connection with the theatrical fund. As the prisoner left the dock he was loudly hissed and hooted. Prince was deadly pale.

UNDERWEAR

For Men at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

50c men's underwear, 24c.

75c men's undershirts, all wool, 39c.

75c men's fleece lined underwear, 45c.

75c men's camel hair underwear, 48c.

Overshirts for working men—

45c men's overshirts, 29c.

85c men's heavy overshirts, 39c.

75c men's heavy fleece lined overshirts, 45c.

90c men's heavy fleece lined overshirts, 48c.

50 men's heavy fleece lined overshirts, 98c.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open nights.

Tickets for the entertainment given by the children of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth are on sale at DeWald & Co's, Hosmer shoe store and Dickinson's music store.

THEIR PRINCIPLES.

The National Civil Service Reform League

Adopts Resolutions Reminding the Administration of Promises Made at the St. Louis Convention.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The National Civil Service Reform league today re-elected Carl Schurz president by acclamation.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as follows:

The National Civil Reform league assembled in this, its seventeenth annual meeting, reminds the country of the specific and emphatic pledges of the last republican national convention, thoroughly and honestly to enforce the present federal civil service law, and to extend its operation wherever practicable. The league confidently expects from the president and demands from every republican senator and representative a faithful fulfillment of this distinct and solemn pledge.

The league denounces any attempt on the part of the republican members of either house of congress to repeal the law or embarrass its administration, or any modification of its provisions, except to the end that the merit system of selection for public officers and employes may be extended, and personal or partisan favoritism in their choice more thoroughly eradicated; and declares such attempts, not only unpatriotic and unwise, but gross and shameful breach of party faith, of which no man of honor would be guilty.

The league recognizes the order of President McKinley forbidding removals in the classified service unless for good cause and after due notice to the person accused a wise and just measure, fully endorsed by an enlightened public opinion and it demands for this order a fair construction and a practically enforcement with adequate punishment for any official who may disobey or seek to evade its provisions.

The league respectfully urges upon the president and upon those members of his cabinet, and of either house of congress who also desire to preserve and extend the merit system of appointment in the federal service, the importance of an unflinching resistance to impudent demands of men who wish its destruction. The least concession to demands inspired by such motives will greatly encourage these men and increase their greedy clamor, while making resistance to such pressure more difficult in the future.

The league calls attention to the fact that in those states where the party now dominant in the federal government has sought in the resolutions of its state conventions to qualify or evade the unequivocal utterance of its national platform as to civil service reform, the results of the late elections have clearly indicated the disapproval of honest and patriotic citizens. The league further recognizes with pleasure the steady and rapid growth of sympathy with its principles and purposes among enlightened and conscientious Americans of all classes.

The league indignantly stigmatizes the mendacity with which the enemies of good government and pure politics, both in and out of congress have misrepresented the practical working of the merit system, and their persistent repetition of gross and ridiculous falsehoods, clearly and frequently exposed, as insults at once to the intelligence and the conscience of the American people.

The league demands that the employes of the census bureau be selected for merit and fitness, to be determined by fair, practical and thorough competitive examinations under the direction of the civil service commissioners. With the warning example of the last census before its eyes, it protests against any enactment which may prove or impede such selection as involving a scandalous waste of money and as a sacrifice of the country's interest. It were better to have no census at all in 1900 than one taken by incompetent or untrustworthy political proteges, selected according to the well known methods of so called practical politics.

The league renews its previous declarations in favor of the repeal of the law prescribing four year terms for many federal offices, the extension of the merit system to the consular service and the municipal civil service of the District of Columbia, and the consolidation of outlying with central postoffices. It expressly disclaims any advocacy of civil service pensions as a part of the merit system which contemplates such pensions no more than did the system of appointment and removal by favor, prevailing before the merit system was introduced. On the contrary, it believes the protection which an assured tenure during efficiency affords to public servants, should enable them by the exercise of the frugality and forethought displayed by all prudent persons, to provide out of their current earnings for the contingencies of age and infirmary.

TOWN BURNING.

Grand Fork Doomed to Partial Destruction.

Property to the Value of $1,000,000 Consumed and Several Lives Lost in the Flames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says a million dollar fire is raging there. The Hotel Dacotah and two wholesale grocery houses have already been destroyed. It is reported that several lives have been lost.

The Hotel Dacotah is a large, five story structure that cost $250,000. It was completely destroyed, as were the two large wholesale stores adjoining, Nash Bros. and the Grand Forks Mercantile Co. Nash Bros. were grocers and fruit and sugar wholesalers, and the Mercantile company dealt in groceries. Both concerns occupied a brick building about 100 feet square and five stories high.

FALL AND WINTER.

Dr. J. E. Miller Hails Them Both Together.

The Fall Took Place in a Runaway Accident—The Doctor Slightly Injured.

This morning Dr. J. E. Miller's spirited carriage horse ran away on Force street, causing a complete wreck of the vehicle and hurling the doctor with great violence to the ground. Dr. Miller tips the scales at somewhere near 250 pounds and whenever he falls he falls hard. In this instance his head bore the brunt of the injury and he received a slight concussion which dazed him for several minutes.

NOW COME.

Thing & Co. Will Sell Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers Tomorrow,

And Lots of Them—Street Values Are Over the Store—Don't Miss a Good Thing.

Misses' 35c storm rubbers, 19c.

Ladies' 35c good quality rubbers, 25c.

Men's 75c best rubbers, 50c.

Men's rubbers, 25c.

Men's $2.50 rubber boots, $1.89.

Men's good quality rubber boots, $1.69.

Boys' best rubber boots, $1.49.

Children's best wool lined rubber boots, 99c.

Men's 75c Xmas slippers, 49c.

Men's $1.00 Xmas slippers, 69c.

Men's all solid leather shoes, 99c.

10 cases ladies' dongola lace and button shoes, new coin toes, big snap, 99c.

Ladies' fine dress shoes, $1.49.

Ladies' $2.50 fine vici kid shoes, all styles and widths, $1.89.

Children's colored felt slippers, 25c.

Ladies' 16-button overgaiters, 25c.

Children's lamb's wool soles, 7c.

Misses' lamb's wool soles, 8c.

Ladies' lamb's wool soles, 12c.

We will sell tomorrow the best $1.50 arctic overshoe for men's wear ever made, 99c.

See our grand display of Xmas slippers. Money saving people will trade at the Big Store this year.

S. B. THING & CO.,
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A BIG DRIVE.

In a Superior Article of Mince Meat.

Put Up in 2-lb Cans and Price is 9c the Can.

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Cranberries Are Down To 7c Quart at the Greatest.

Fine Bleached Celery down to 15c big bunch.

Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 10c lb.

Fine, Smooth Michigan Potatoes, 45c bushel.

Stewing Oysters, 15c; Frying, 25c can.

Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than any one in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. N17 tf

HALF PRICE.

Every lady's jacket in our store will be sold at half price.

Come in the morning if possible, to avoid the crowds in the afternoon.

Store open evenings till Christmas.

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70 and 72 Calhoun St.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a cracker jack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

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M'KENNA NAMED.

Attorney General Nominated to the Supreme Bench.

Charles G. Dawes Nominated Comptroller to Succeed Eckles and Is At Once Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among a number of appointments sent by President McKinley to the senate yesterday for confirmation were those of Charles Gates Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., for comptroller of the currency to succeed James H. Eckels, and Joseph McKenna, of California, at present attorney general of the United States, to be associate justice of the supreme court in place of Justice Field, who recently retired.

The nomination of Mr. Dawes was confirmed three hours later, without objection, but that of Judge McKenna was not acted upon yesterday. It is believed, however, that the reported opposition to Mr. McKenna will not materialize and that he will be confirmed without difficulty.

Judge McKenna has not been a marked success as attorney general. The few official opinions rendered by him have been weak. He seems to be a slow, plodding man in his mental processes. Judging by his state papers his knowledge of the English language is somewhat limited. It will not be difficult for the president to find a man for attorney general who will be a much more positive and powerful force than Judge McKenna.

The men who have signed the protest against his appointment to the bench of the supreme court practically assert that he is not competent for the position. Judge McKenna himself says the opposition is based upon personal malice. The case presented is one of the most extraordinary that has ever come before the senate. The charge of incompetency will probably require investigation, but there is scarcely any doubt that Judge McKenna will be confirmed.

STOLE HIS CHILD.

C. J. Mannet in a Sensational Episode at Huntington.

His Wife Leaves Him and He Follows Her —Murderers Merry and Smith Were in This City.

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mannet, of this city, separated owing to domestic troubles and Mrs. Mannet went to the home of her brother, near Huntington. She took with her her one year old child. Last Wednesday Mannet went to the place where his wife was stopping and by stealth picked the little one up and started on a run down the road to where a buggy was in waiting. The man was pursued, but he got away, going in the direction of Bluffton.

WERE IN FORT WAYNE.

Chris Merry and James Smith, who were arrested at Princeton, Ky., for the murder of Merry's wife in Chicago a few weeks ago, say in the story of their confession that during their flight about the country they were in Fort Wayne. The police here had no knowledge of the murderers' presence, but it will be recalled that Detective Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate secret service, some two or three weeks ago was at work on a clue in this section which it was hoped might lead to the apprehension of the men.

MEN'S AND BOYS

Hats and Caps at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

50c men's pull down caps, 25c.

50c boys' pull down caps, 25c.

75c men's blue beaver caps, 45c.

75c boys' plush caps, 44c.

$1.50 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, 74c.

$2.00 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, 98c.

$2.50 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, $1.37.

$3.00 men's Fedora stiff and Pashaw hats, $1.68.

$4.00 men's stiff and Pashaw hats, $2.70.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun Street.

Open nights.

Grand Holiday Sale of Boots, Shoes and Slippers

Have a look at our ladies' and gent's shoes, at $1.25, $1.48, $1.64, $1.85, $2.24 and $2.48.

Xmas slippers, 48c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.24.

Special low prices on footwear for the holiday trade.

MANUFACTURERS' SHOE STORE,
1612 25 Calhoun St.

Lenses changed after Christmas in all glasses bought for Xmas gifts at Woerth's, 105 Calhoun St. 17-21

$50,000.

I have $50,000 to loan at 5 per cent. interest, in any amounts, on mortgage security. The money is on hand and loans are made without delay.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
14tf Sacred Foley Long Block.

CHOKES ON A CRACKER.

Child's Windpipe is Opened in Order to Save Its Life.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—While the mother of twelve months old Bryan Robertson was rubbing the infant's gums with a hard cracker yesterday, the cracker broke and a piece slipped into the child's windpipe. It strangled and was almost lifeless when Dr. Frank G. Highcut laid its windpipe and removed the obstruction.

PLANT DESTROYED.

A Michigan Town Thrown Into Darkness.

Its Electric Power Station Consumed by Fire—Loss Estimated at About $25,000.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Excelsior Electric Light works caught fire about 8:30 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock was a complete ruin. The loss to the company cannot be estimated until an examination is made of the dynamos and other machinery, but it is thought it will run anywhere from $25,000 to $75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably started from the boiler room.

SLUGGERS UP.

The Strong Arm of the Law Embraces Them.

McCoy and Creedon Cannot Meet Without First Showing That It Is Not to Be a Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Police Justice Duffy, of Long Island, issued warrants today for the arrest of McCoy and Creedon, on complaint of Peter A. Leininger and J. Rufus Terry, of the Long Island City Purification society. Lawyer Francis Van Vechten, representing the Athletic club, said the men would be in court at 2 o'clock and they would furnish bonds not to violate the law. District Attorney Youngs received a letter from Governor Black regarding the contest, but the district attorney would not make the contents public.

Late this afternoon Creedon and McCoy furnished the required bond in the sum of $1,000 each.

Damages Asked for Murder.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 17.—A damage suit has been filed against Dr. W. B. Grigsby for killing Henry Schwalley. It is brought for $10,000, by the administrator, George M. Schwalley. W. S. Maple and Buggs & Lindley, of this city, are the attorneys.

MACKINTOSHES AND RUBBER COATS

At the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

$4.00 men's mackintoshes at $2.87.

$6.50 men's mackintoshes at $3.45.

$10.00 men's mackintoshes at $5.85.

$2.00 boys' rubber coats at $1.50.

$2.50 boys' rubber coats at $1.75.

$3.00 men's rubber coats at $1.98.

$3.50 men's rubber coats at $2.38.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open nights.

NOTICE.

We are selling all our ladies' jackets at half price. Remember we have no old jackets to select from.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.

GEORGE E. BIRDEY,
1717 No. 87 Calhoun St.

The best friends of the Packard Piano are those who have used and became acquainted with their sterling qualities. There are lots of pianos manufactured, but few that are recognized as musical instruments, and it is to the latter quality that our customers refer with satisfaction.

CITY, Oct. 26, '96.

Fort Wayne Organ Co.

DEAR SIRS:—The piano I purchased of you in August gives the best of satisfaction and I would advise my friends to give them a trial before purchasing elsewhere. The tone of the piano is very fine, the touch very easy and the action generally, in my mind, has been built by artists. The case and finish can not be excelled.

Very truly yours,
F. H. PERON,
56 E. Wayne Ave.

FREE! FREE!

With every dress pattern sold at 25c per yard or over, we give the waist and skirt lining free.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

Ladies' gold watches at Woerth's.

Do Not be Deceived

By anyone's boasting advertisement. For you can buy a VIVE, a kodak or any make of camera you wish of M. L. Jones, whose courteous clerks will instruct you how to use them. You can also buy any kind of material used by amateur photographers. Call at 41 Calhoun street, second floor. 17-3

DIPHTHERIA.

Another Fatal Case in the East Yard District.

Arthur Tracy the Victim, Baby Meyer Dies of Spasms—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Arthur Tracy, aged thirteen years and nine months, died of diphtheria last night. Deceased was the son of John Tracy, living on Alvina street, near the Abbott mineral well. A number of cases exist in that district and the county health board has enforced quarantine there for several weeks past. Officer Brokaw is at present on the ground to see that the regulations are not violated. This district is outside of the city.

OTHER DEATHS.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, of 417 East Lewis street, died of spasms last night, aged two years, two months and twenty-one days.

The funeral of little Rudolph Goertz took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, at 58 East Pontiac street, the Rev. Jonn... officiating. Interment was made in Concordia cemetery.

The remains of James H. Ferguson, the old soldier, who died at the soldiers' home in Marion a few days ago, were brought to this city on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad yesterday, and were placed in the vault at Lindenwood cemetery. Interment took place this morning at 10 o'clock and the Rev. C. C. Cissel conducted the services.

The funeral of the late William B. Walter took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Viberg, 487 South Harrison street and at 9:15 from the Cathedral. The Rev. C. B. Guendling conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were: Louis Schirmeyer, Patrick Ryan, James McEvoy, Joseph B. Costigan, Anthony Arnold and Killian Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Harper will be at 2 o'clock Saturday from the residence, No. 205 West Main street. There will be brief services at the house. The interment will be private.

UNHAPPY FATE.

Walter A. Armstrong Ends His Life With a Bullet.

He Thought That Actress Vera Hall Did Not Reciprocate His Love—Woman May Have Lived Here.

Walter A. Armstrong, manager of the Imperial hotel, Chicago, took his life yesterday morning for love of a woman, Miss Irene Brown, an actress whose stage name is Vera Hall. Armstrong was passionately in love with the woman and thought the feeling was not reciprocated. He went to her room and asked Miss Brown:

"Do you love me?"

She answered: "No, I don't."

Armstrong seated himself on the bed and blew his brains out. Miss Brown is supposed to have started out on her theatrical career from this city.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

Six Members of One Family the Victims.

The Mother and One Son Live to Tell the Horrible Story of the Burning.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—The residence of Patrick Leahy was burned early this morning and Leahy and five of his children, Thomas, Marie, Katie, Maggie and Patrick, the oldest but nine years of age, perished. Mrs. Leahy and a boy named Frank, aged five years, were saved. It is supposed that Leahy dropped a lighted lamp which he was accustomed to carry around the house.

EVERETT LAKE FARM

Henry M. Williams Makes a Big Purchase of Land.

Acquires 348 Acres in Lake Township, Making 1,100 Acres Owned by Him in That Vicinity.

W. E. Dodd has just closed a deal by which the Lake Everett farm passes into the hands of Henry M. Williams for the consideration of $15,000. The farm comprises 348 acres. It is situated in Lake township and makes a total of 1,100 acres owned by Mr. Williams in that locality.

It is one of the biggest real estate deals of the past year, and Mr. Dodd thinks that the very fair price received is an indication that sugar beet culture is going to advance the value of land all over Allen county.

ASSAULTED BY BOYS.

Jacob Kretzman, an Umbrella Mender, Badly Used.

No Police Court This Morning—Bag of Mr. Rehling's Driven Away—Police Notes.

Jacob Kretzman, an umbrella mender, made a complaint at the police headquarters today that three young toughs assaulted him, taking his hat away and beating him over the head. A description of the toughs was given to the officers and arrests may follow.

Mr. Rehling left a rig standing in front of a house on Buchanan street last evening and when he went to get it the outfit was gone. Mr. Rehling resides at 93 Wagner street. An effort is being made to locate the missing property.

Thieves removed a wagon spring from a vehicle on the premises of Frank Harshman, lot 203 South Hanna street last night.

WANT LIEN ON CARS.

Suit Filed in the Street Railway Receivership Case.

A Woman the Head of Great Car Manufactory—Wabash Injunction Suit on Trial—Court News.

Judge W. G. Colerick, attorney for Ella C. Jones, has filed in the circuit court an intervening petition and cross complaint in the receivership suit of Frank DeHass Robison vs the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company. The complainant claims lien for twenty-four cars furnished the company for use on the Robison park line on which there is yet due $15,000. The claim is set forth that the lien should be prior to the claims of the mortgagees of the railroad for the reason that the supplies were furnished within six months prior to the creation of the receivership. Next, priority is claimed for the reason that such cars are of service and necessity to the railroad and of benefit to the mortgagees in augmenting their security and increasing the assets of the company.

An interesting fact disclosed in this suit is that the great J. M. Jones' Sons' car manufactory at West Troy, N.Y., is owned and controlled by a woman, Ella C. Jones, plaintiff in the case.

BRIDGE CASE NOW ON TRIAL.

The injunction suit of the city of Fort Wayne vs. the Wabash railway company to restrain the defendant from constructing a bride across the railway tracks on Gay street, is on trial before Special Judge Adair in the circuit court. City Attorney Shambaugh, and Attorneys Henry Colerick and T. E. Ellison appear for the city, and Judge Allen Zollars and Messrs. Hannan and Stewart of Lafayette, for the defendant company. A week ago Judge Adair held that the matter involved was a proper subject for judicial inquiry, and that is what is in progress. The city contends that the bridge, as it was being constructed will be too steep and therefore inconvenient and of little public utility. The defendant holds that it is beyond the city's province to prescribe the kind of bridge and fix the proper height of it, but that issue is for a court to decide. The city is trying to show that it is practicable for the Wabash to lower its tracks two feet at Gay street and thus permit the bridge to be made the height desired. City Engineer Randall has been on the witness stand the greater part of the day.

FILED A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Minnie E. Mann has executed to Abel A. Putnam a chattel mortgage on the stock of boots and shoes in the Manufacturers' shoe store, 25 Calhoun street. The mortgage is of the blanket variety and provides for weekly report to the mortgagee of the affairs of the business, which will be continued.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The partition suit of Sauerwein vs. Sauerwein has been concluded in the superior court and Judge Dawson has the case under advisement.

The divorce suit of Sarah E. Ellison was called in the superior court and continued on motion of Attorney Wilson for the defendant.

WHAT TO BUY

Is the Question—The Bee-Hive is Full of Holiday "Suggestions."

Every Nook and Corner of Our Stock is Holiday Attire—Come and See Us.

No trouble to show goods.

It's a pleasure to show the assortment.

This week, especially tomorrow, our cloak department calls for your immediate attention.

Several hundred jackets on hand at this time is quite too many. We realize this fact. It's simply your opportunity to buy.

A sweeping, crushing reduction of ⅓ off on every ladies' and children's jackets in stock.

Our statements are bonafide and we ask you to call and verify them.

Every jacket should be sold by Christmas.

We show full lines of dolls, imported china, onyx and brass tables, celluloid ware, leather goods, cut glass, sterling silver novelties, purses, umbrellas, mufflers.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

For Saturday.

Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.

Choice Michigan Potatoes, 45c bu.

Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.

Choice Apples, $1.25 bu.

Solid Oysters, 25c qt.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, 10c qt.

Cranberries, 8c qt.

Good Coffee down to 10c lb.

2 bars soap 5c.

CONFECTIONERY & ARNICK,
24 Harrison Street.

TO THE LADIES.

Our store is crowded full of useful Xmas presents for your father, brother or somebody's brother.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON

MRS. KRINER'S LETTER

About Change of Life.

"I suffered for eight years and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills and have also used the Sanative Wash, and must say, I have never had anything help me so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—MRS. ELLA KRINER, Knightstown, Henry Co., Ind.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

TONIGHT.

- Fort Wayne Club — Entertainment.
- Trinity English Lutheran Church—Supper and Sale.
- South Congregational Church—Fair
- Working Girls' Federal Union—Regular meeting.
- G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post, regular meeting.
- Lodges — Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Maumee, No. 30, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 85, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Camp, No. 4,761, Modern Woodmen; Howard Council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum.
- Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
  - Saturday, Dec. 18—Kirke La Shelle's comic opera production, "The Wizard of the Nile."

SECRETARY GAGE'S plans for currency reform are elaborate and well lined out, but they will come to naught.

HOKE SMITH has discharged all of the negro carriers of his paper, the Atlanta Journal, and refuses to sell to negro dealers. The reason for this is that the negroes refused to be vaccinated and Mr. Smith fears that they may be the distributors of smallpox as well as papers.

THE national democrats of Texas will put up no ticket this year. This determination is a virtual announcement that the organization will be disbanded, the rank and file of the party returning to the regular organization. All signs point to the same happy consummation in Indiana.

THE United States government has never issued a gold bond. It will not issue any for a long while, if it ever does. The currency reform bill now before congress may get through the house, but it will be swamped in the senate.

MANY people believe that all sorts of ill luck will follow them if they by chance happen to break a looking glass. These superstitious folk may, perhaps, be glad to hear that unbreakable mirrors are now being made by putting a coat of quicksilver at the back of a very thin sheet of celluloid.

THE National Civil Service Reform league is an earnest and able body and along educational lines has accomplished much and will accomplish much more. But it cannot dissipate the pressure the spoilsmen of the republican party are bringing to bear on the administration. President McKinley no doubt wants to sustain the civil service laws, and has shown a stiff disposition to do so. The clamor for office, however, has been in many instances too strong and proceeded from sources too influential to be resisted.

THE late Gardiner G. Hubbard, of Washington, was the founder of the first school in the country for teaching the deaf and dumb to speak. His daughter, Mabel, who married Prof. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, from a severe sickness in childhood lost her hearing and with it her speech. Interest in her case led Mr. Hubbard to investigate the possibility of the restoration of speech to those deprived of it by deafness, and with successful results in the case of his own daughter and many others. Mr. Hubbard was a genuine benefactor.

THE orders to the gunboat Helena, which is about to start on a cruise to the Asiatic station, direct her after passing the Suez canal and the Red sea to cruise far up the River Euphrates and explore the Persian gulf. The object is to show the American flag where it has not been seen for many a year. It is a very proper object and should result in considerable good. There are some benighted Asiatics who are not aware that the United States is a great power capable of protecting its citizens abroad. The Helena is not a very powerful vessel, but it will serve very well as an object lesson, especially as Uncle Sam is not going into the bullying business, but merely desires to convey a gentle hint.

THERE are indications of a general outbreak of religious fanaticism in central and western Asia. Mohammedanism has taken fresh courage from the persistency of the crescent in Constantinople. But with the civilization of the cross closing in on the east coasts of Asia, as well as on the southern and western bounds, the submission of those who worship toward Mecca is inevitable. The indolence and barbarism of the Moslem peoples must give way before the crusading genius of modern civilization, which will span the planet and conquer all races.

THE proposition to kill the entire seal herd because England and the United States have a misunderstanding about the seals, is of the same kind as would have been a proposition to kill all the Venezuelans when John Bull and Uncle Sam had a tiff over that South American country. It is akin to the proposal that was heard in the ante-bellum days to remove the slavery question by "removing" the slaves. But the colored race was not banished from America and the question was not evaded, but was decided on its merits. Two countries of the size and intelligence of Great Britain and America should be able to decide the possession of a golden egg without killing the egg layer.

EXPERIENCED mathematicians, such as those who make out the mortality tables of insurance companies, for instance, ought at once to investigate the strange problem hidden in the news that there are only fourteen surviving veterans of 1812, but 3,287 widows drawing pensions based on services rendered in that war. It is natural that there should be more, perhaps that there should be many more, widows than veterans, for some people who fight for their country do get killed, while as few die of grief as of love, but in the present instance the ratio does seem somewhat excessive. Men who participated in the struggle of 1812 could hardly have been much under twenty years of age, and most of the marrying by survivors would naturally be done within the next thirty years. That brings us up to 1842—which is a good while ago.

HARPER'S WEEKLY has been at some pains to ascertain the exact facts as to what the United States government has done to prevent filibustering in the interest of the Cuban insurgents. The details are furnished by the navy department and therefore are official and reliable. Harper's says:

"The government has maintained a patrol fleet on the coast of Florida for the last two years, consisting of the following vessels: Raleigh, Cincinnati, Amphitrite, Maine, Montgomery, Newark, Dolphin, Marblehead, Vesuvius, Wilmington, Helena, Nashville, Annapolis and Detroit. Most of the time three vessels have been on duty, and the cost of the service has ranged from $12,000 to $40,000 a month. The best witnesses to the effectiveness of this patrol service are filibusterers themselves. If Spanish troops and warships had been as efficient against the insurgents as our navy has been against filibusterers, the insurrection would have been conquered long ago."

This does not seem to leave much cause for the Spanish hysterics over the alleged unfriendliness of the United States.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—Harvey Prentiss, Albion, Ind.; M. Fichtenberg, Milwaukee; H. K. Scott, Angola; Judge Adair, Columbia City; C. T. Berryman, Louisville; Charles Brand, Urbana, Ohio; Wm. Marshall, Newark, N. J.; Marion J. Kitz, Philadelphia; H. L. Parker, Cincinnati.

Randall—H. J. Hamilton, Detroit; J. R. Moore, Peru; Samuel J. Pentz, Boston; James E. Reid, Peoria; S. H. Frank, Philadelphia; W. H. Gray, Toledo; Will Hogan, Omaha; R. L. Hammond, St. Louis; Karl Hebert, Dresden, Germany.

New Aveline—C. M. Lathrop, G. F. Peters, Louisville; W. J. Mylott, Decatur; C. L. Graves, Toledo; B. F. Rosenthal, Detroit; L. A. Pauley, Dayton; B. Willmer, Hillsdale; S. R. Dobbens, Cleveland; L. E. Hunes, Cleveland; H. Reichert, Detroit.

Rich—J. W. Baker, Columbia City; J. W. Rould, Findlay, Ohio; A. Truax, Detroit; H. C. Guy, Baltimore, Md.; J. R. Strachan, Richmond; G. A. McCann, Van Wert, Ohio; H. C. Bell, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Sacksmith, C. H. Daily, Chicago; William Dale, Logansport.

Within a few days the young ladies who are away at school will be home for the holidays. A number will arrive this week. Miss Ethel Mossman is home from Hollidaysburg, Pa.; the Misses Julia and Gertrude Hanna are expected tomorrow from Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Gertrude Morris and Miss Clara Carnahan will arrive tomorrow from New York city and Boston, respectively, and next week will bring Misses Mary Walton and Pearl Foster from Smith college, Misses Vera Morgan, Blanche Hynn and Sadie Griffith from Bloomington, Ind., and Miss Mary Moffat from Chicago.

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4 Knights Templar was held last night. The following officers were elected: Eminent commander, J. F. Wing; generalissimo, John W. Hayden; captain general, H. W. Moellhurst; prelate, C. B. Fitzgerald; senior warden, M. S. Mahurin; junior warden, Henry F. Allevogt; treasurer, W. W. Rockhill; recorder, W. J. Probasco; standard bearer, James Gillie; sword bearer, David McKay; warder, J. N. Study; trustees, Alfred Battersby, William Geake, W. W. Rockhill; sentinel, Marion Tangeman.

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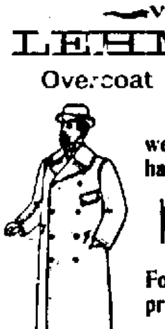

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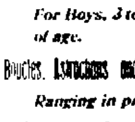

Boucles, Astrachans and Chinchillas,

Ranging in price from

$2 to $7.50.

Leather Leggins for Boys, $1.00.

Jersey Leggins for Boys, 75 cents.

LEHMAN'S

34 and 36 Calhoun St.

CONVICT LABOR.

American Federation Wrestling the Question.

Proposes National Legislation Upon Lines Similar to Those Taken in Pennsylvania.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—One of the most important reports of the session was that of a special committee on convict labor. It was the sense of the committee that the employment of convict labor should be primarily for self support, and at the furthest for the making of goods which should be used in state institutions. The concentration of convict labor upon special industries has proven a great menace to the honest laborer who is forced to low wages by the competition of the cheap convict article. The recent legislation of the state of Pennsylvania on the subject is to be recommended. It is provided that not more than 5 per cent. of the prisoners of the state shall be employed in any one industry, and the introduction of labor-saving machinery is forbidden. The Southwick bill to be introduced before congress, embodies the ideas of the committee, and it is recommended that it be sanctioned by the federation. This bill provides an eight hour day for the prisoners and will permit only a small per cent. of convicts to be employed in one industry. Further, it makes it a misdemeanor for any one to transport the products of convict labor from one state or territory to another or to the District of Columbia. The opposition of the committee's recommendations of the Southwick bill was moved, but it was objected to by some on the ground that the bill does not provide that this law shall cover the United States prisoner as well as the state prisoner and another reading of the committee's report was called for. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the second reading was postponed until the afternoon session.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the [illegible] Abstract Company.

Sophia Amstutz to Sherman Smith, part east ½, northwest ¼, section 32, township 32, range 11 east, containing 3 acres, for $225.

Sanford and Elizabeth E. Rich to Asahel S. Coverdale and Perry J. Archer, north 20 feet of south 60 feet of lot 545, Hanna's addition, for $4,000.

Claburn S. Jones to Newton D. Doughman, lot 40, H. B. Reed's addition, for $17.87.

Albert Z. and Matilda J. Polhamus to Lafayette E. Bowser, east 44 feet lots 2 and 3, Elisa Hanna 2d's addition, for $1,000.

George and Martha Bear to Levi Bear, guardian, southwest ¼, northwest ¼, section 29, and part northwest ¼, southwest ¼, section 29, township 32, range 11 east, for $1,500.

Louis F. and Clara J. Curdes to David and Christina Tagtmeyer, lots 2 and 3, block 4, Ewing's addition, for $6,000.

Daniel Oppenheim, et al., to George Chapman, part lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 26, 57, 58, 60 and 104, Slataper's outlots, for $1.

American Church Missionary society to George Chapman, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Missionary outlots, for $1.

George Chapman to John Jacob Astor, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Missionary outlots, for $1.

George Chapman to John Jacob Astor, part lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26, 57, 58, 60 and 104, Slataper's outlots, for $1.

George Chapman to John Jacob Astor, lots 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 45, 49 and 50, Edgerton's addition to East Wayne; also part section 7, township 30, range 13 east, for $1.

Amanda and William Vail to Taylor White, lot 3, A. F. Siemon's subdivision, for $1,400.

Peter Notestine, et al., to Charles C. Nettlehorst, 110 acres off from east end of north half of section 15, township 31, range 14 east, for $1,000.

Joseph and Eliza Lothammer to John Lothammer, west half, west half, south half northeast quarter, section 22, township 30, range 15 east, containing 20 acres, for $450.

Otto and Maggie Knoblauch to Albert Siebert, fractional part lot 45, Knoblauch's sub-division, at Woodburn, for $55.

THE HAY MARKET.

It Will be Removed to the River Flats—Other Municipal News.

The board of works at a meeting yesterday considered the advantages of moving the hay market to the river flats and the change will most likely be made. The land of the Carnahan estate, just below the jail, is looked upon as a favorable site.

The clerk has been instructed to advertise for bids for printing the council proceedings during the ensuing year.

The petition of C. Kenerall, asking that the alley along lot 29, Huffman's addition, be closed, was received and the engineer was instructed to prepare the plans for the work.

The bond of John Auer, for relaying sidewalks by private contract, was approved.

FOR THE DOOR OF HOPE.

"National Flower" Operetta to be Repeated Next Saturday Evening.

The Christmas tide entertainment, "The National Flower," which was so happily given by the children of the state school Tuesday evening, will be repeated Saturday evening for the benefit of the Door of Hope. The cause is sufficient to commend it to all charitably inclined people. The entertainment afforded a good deal of real pleasure to the large number who witnessed it and it will be given in its fullest detail on the coming occasion.

The opening chorus, consisting of girls' voices, alto and soprano, was sung with a good deal of spirit and dramatic action. In the first act the solos of the judge and onion were heartily applauded. During the second act the solos of the four leaf clover and the thistle were very acceptably rendered, as was also the solo sung by the bailiff, with an accompanying chorus. In the third act a very pretty effect was seen in the swing song, which was illustrated with two grape-vine swings.

The closing tableau was very good, showing Uncle Sam, with the "Flour" of his choice upon his shoulder, surrounded by the court and the rejected flowers.

Tickets are on sale at Dickinson's, D. B. Fitch's and DeWald & Co.'s.

TOO MUCH SNOW.

It Comes Thick and Fast at the Wayne Hotel.

Clerk Louis Iches is Rattled by It—Amusing Incident in Which Three Snows Come Together.

Yesterday a telegram was received at the Wayne hotel, advising the manager to reserve a suite of rooms, with bath attached. The message was signed "J. B. Snow." This morning a genteel looking man, having the appearance of an up-to-date business hustler, arrived and shaking the snow from his ulster he greeted Clerk Iches with the remark: "Quite a snow storm." Then he registered his name. It was S. H. Snow, but looked so near like J. B. Snow that the clerk took him to be the expected guest and he sent him to the suite of rooms held in reserve. While the wrong Mr. Snow was trying to recover from the shock of surprise over the wholesale hospitality accorded him, the right Mr. Snow arrived and registered. It was snowing outside, too, and Iches began to wonder if the snow was ever going to stop.

When the mistake was explained the two Mr. Snows were brought together and they laughed heartily over the incident. J. B. Snow is an insurance man of Chicago and S. H. Snow is a traveling representative of the Mexican Central railway.

SAGASTA ALARMED.

Artillery Commands Madrid Thoroughfares—Royal Family Prepared for Flight.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette, private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant, and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The city marshal of Goshen has purchased a pair of bloodhounds.

John B. Zeller, living near Metz, Dekalb county, is dead from injuries received by falling down stairs. He was eighty-nine years old.

The official board of the M. E. church of Wabash has resolved to proceed at once with the construction of a new house of worship, the total expenditure to be $20,000.

John Kelly, a St. Joseph county farmer, quarreled with his wife and drove her from home. He then went to the barn, poured kerosene oil about, set fire to it and then blew himself to pieces with dynamite.

Lillie Garver, aged three, was attacked by a large tomcat, at Bremen, and was frightfully lacerated before she received assistance. The animal was seized with a sudden and strange ferocity and leaped upon the little girl.

Congressman Royse has given notice that he will recommend W. F. Jackson for reappointment as postmaster at Winamac. Mr. Jackson was appointed by Mr. Cleveland, and in the last campaign was conspicuous as a gold democrat.

Lucy Bean, living on a farm about six miles east of Wabash, shot and dangerously wounded John Webb Wednesday afternoon. About a month ago Webb went to the farm after some fallen timber for wood and Miss Bean sent him away. Wednesday he called again, and she took a repeating rifle and shot him without saying a word. The doctor who was summoned has been unable to locate the bullet.

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Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. Maytoddw

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Notice, I. O. O. F.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., December 24th, 1897, will elect five trustees for the ensuing year.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. M. McKinnie and children are visiting in Chicago.

The Morning Musical rendered an artistic program this morning.

Edward Coombs has returned from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Justice Hoser yesterday married Frank F. Gay and Miss Maud Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huntsman have gone to Muskegon, Mich., and Chicago.

Mrs. A. Griffin and daughter, Edna, have returned from a visit at New Haven.

The Order of Foresters will have the annual election of officers next Friday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Gorham has arrived to spend the holidays with C. D. Gorham and family.

Miss Lola Laubach has accepted a position in the office of Architect Charles Kendrick.

Mrs. Robert Learmouth entertained the Merry-Go-Rounds today in a delightful manner.

Messrs. Charlie and Percy Olds and Lee Hartman will arrive home from college tomorrow.

Miss Anna Urbine, of Jefferson township, is critically ill, and it is thought that she cannot recover.

The ladies of the Heidelberg Reformed church will give a supper at Harmony hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Abbie S. Bennett has returned from Chicago, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett.

W. J. Vesey went to Chicago last evening to attend a meeting of telephone managers. He represents the Western telephone association.

Frank H. Ellerbrock, of the firm of J. Ludington & Co., oyster and fruit packers, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city and will call on the trade.

Mrs. C. B. Woodworth entertained the West End Whist club yesterday afternoon. Miss Lida Woodworth and Mrs. Van Volkenburg won the highest score.

Miss Alma Gerbeding, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some days ago, is reported to be in a very critical condition at her home, on East Jefferson street.

Mrs. Anna Strodel, of West Fourth street, celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of her birth yesterday. A number of her friends were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Beaver Chapel Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, December 21. The superintendent, A. C. Beaver, invites everybody to come and enjoy the festivities.

John C. Ingram, a special agent of the German Alliance Insurance association, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Nicholas Heiney, the local agent.

Mrs. W. M. Cutler, of 275 East Washington street, pleasantly entertained friends last Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Parchell, who will shortly return to her home at Greenfield, Ind.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will have an open meeting in the lecture room this evening at 7:30, in the interest of the foreign mission debt. An interesting program will be given.

Mr. Willson, proprietor of the Aldine cafe, tendered a banquet to his regular boarders last evening. The menu was a choice one. Frank Nagel acted as toastmaster. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Arthur Dougall, Archie Bradley, Clint Willson and Ralph Yarnelle, rendered a number of excellent selections.

The usual weekly entertainment at the Fort Wayne club will occur this evening, instead of tomorrow night. The change was made so as to avoid conflict with the wishes of those who desire to attend "The Wizard of the Nile," which comes to the Temple tomorrow night. A fine program has been arranged for the club's entertainment.

William Geake, the contractor, underwent an operation at an Indianapolis hospital today, for rectal trouble. Mr. Geake has been unable to give his full attention to his business affairs on account of the affliction and his condition grew so much worse the past few days that the surgery was resorted to as the only means of restoring his health. Mr. Geake's many friends will hope that he will mend rapidly.

Today and tomorrow are observed in the Catholic church as ember days—days of fasting and abstinence from flesh meat. The ember days mark the beginning of each of the four ecclesiastical seasons of the year. In the spring, in ember week, God's blessing is asked for the fertility of the earth; in the summer for the preservation of the fruits of the field; in autumn for the harvest, and in winter thanks are offered for the blessings of the year. On ember days the faithful offer special prayers and by fasting and abstinence hope to obtain the blessings asked for.

New Haven News: "E. C. Carter last night disposed of the New Haven drug store to Henry Rathert, of Fort Wayne, and that gentleman is now in possession of the business. Mr. Carter is undecided as to what he will now engage in. His health has not been the best for some time past, and this is one reason for selling out. Since locating here he and his excellent wife have made a host of friends, who will wish them success in whatever business Mr. Carter may decide to engage in. Mr. Rathert, we understand, is experienced in the drug business and will shortly move his family here."

Chicken pie supper at the Baptist church parlors Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. 1543

QUIT FIGHTING.

The Philippine Rebels Lay Down Their Arms.

The Spanish General Rivera is Successful—Great Rejoicing in Madrid Over the End of the Rebellion.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—Peace has finally been signed in the Philippines.

The act of surrender bearing the signatures of Llanera Aguinaldo and other insurgent chiefs has been drawn up and it was handed yesterday to General Primo de Rivera, who accepted their submission in the name of the Spanish government.

Hostilities were at once suspended and all the various groups gave themselves up with their arms today.

The only conditions asked by the chiefs is a free pardon and money with which to emigrate. Both conditions were agreed to by the captain general. The rebel chiefs will embark for Hong Kong December 17.

The Gaceta comes out with a special edition to officially announce the rendition of insurgent parties with arms in the Philippines.

FAMOUS NOVELIST DEAD.

M. Alphonse Daudet Dies Suddenly While Dining With His Family.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Alphonse Daudet died while at dinner in Paris yesterday. He expired at 8 o'clock. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits. He was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned but he died almost immediately.

In the death of Alphonse Daudet, French literature loses one of its most glorious sons and Parisian life loses one its truest interpreters. Though born in the provinces Daudet stood for all that was Parisian. His spirit was the spirit of Paris. He knew the every detail of its life, and he had studied the traits and characteristics of its people as Dickens studied the people of London. Indeed, Daudet has often been called the French Dickens.

Daudet had risen through the direst poverty to the forefront of the ranks of literary geniuses. In his early life he had written poetry. He never reckoned that to his credit. Then he was a journalist, and in the facile, graceful work of the Parisian feuilleton he was excelled by few. He wrote plays which were successful. He wrote novels that were translated into many languages and sold in enormous editions all over the world. From a poor lad, starving on a crust in the Latin quarter, his skillful pen had brought him to be the possessor of one of the greatest fortunes owned by literary men, and had helped him to the enjoyment of all the material pleasures of existence.

WAS ACCIDENTAL.

New York Railroad Commissioners Report on the Garrisons Disaster.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The board of railroad commissioners today handed down a report of its investigation into the causes of the accident on the New York Central railroad at Garrisons on October 24 last. The commissioners arrived at the conclusion that the train was wrecked either by derailment which destroyed the embankment, or that the embankment gave way and threw the train into the river. The board recommends that the force of track walkers on the Hudson river division of the New York Central be increased so as to provide a constant and sufficient system of watching and warning along the line at all times.

Original George Harris Dies.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Lewis George Clark, eighty six years old, the original George Harris, of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here yesterday afternoon.

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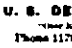

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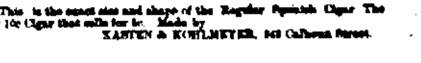

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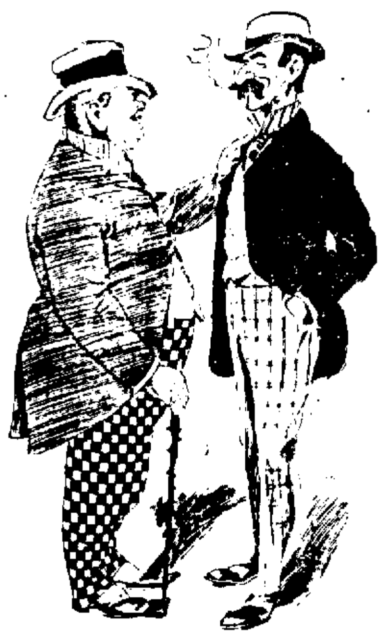

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NEW ORGANIZATION.

National Association of Freight Commissioners.

Their Aim to Mediate Between the Carriers and the Shipper—Local Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first regular meeting of the National Association of Freight Commissioners was held here today for the general purpose of affecting a permanent organization. The members of the association represent commercial bodies in their respective cities and are charged with the duty of securing equal justice for shippers in their dealings with transportation companies. It is not, it is said, essentially antagonistic to the transportation lines, but acts in the capacity of mediator between such lines and shippers. Another purpose of the organization is said to be the proper presentation of the shippers' side of of the questions which may at any time come under the consideration of congress. Those present at today's meeting were N. B. Kelly, of the Trades' league, of Philadelphia, chairman; W. P. Trickett, of the Kansas City Trades bureau, secretary; L. A. Boswell, of the Quincy, Ill., Freight bureau; George A. Schroeder, of the Milwaukee Freight bureau; F. W. Maxwell, of the St. Joseph, Mo., Commercial Club and Jobbers Transportation bureau; E. P. Wilson, of the Cincinnati Transportation bureau; A. J. Vanlandingham, of the St. Louis Traffic bureau; F. B. Thurber, president of the American Export association, of New York; Geo. A. Anderson, of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce; J. A. Smith, of the Charleston, S. C., Freight bureau; J. A. Farley, of the Dallas, Texas, Freight bureau; F. L. Brown, of the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal association. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Kelly and Trickett.

ENGINEER LOSES A FINGER.

Charles Stecher, a Wabash engineer, whose duties are to take all newly repaired engines out and thoroughly test them before they are allowed to re-enter the service, was so unfortunate as to lose the end of the index finger of his left hand last evening, while working about an engine.

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THE STORM'S AREA.

The storm, which set in at 2 o'clock this morning, extended from Chicago to Crestline and Grand Rapids to Richmond. North and west of Fort Wayne it was snow and east and south rain and sleet. Aside from reducing the hauling capacity of the engines and making necessary smaller trains the railways were little inconvenienced by it and their trains were nearly all on time.

AN OLD POSITION REVIVED.

As a result of the improved condition of business on the Pittsburg road, the office of night yardmaster in the down town yards, which was abolished some months ago, has been revived and Alfred Rathmyder has resumed the position. It is presumed that the day office will also be revived as soon as John Repine, who lost a finger a short time ago, is able to fill the position. L. Seeley, a yard brakeman who had been on the night force, has been transferred to the day gang.

ENGINE IN THE DITCH.

Pittsburg engine No 257, which was hauling eastbound freight train No. 72, left the derail at Columbia City at 7 o'clock last evening and went into the ditch, where she turned over on her side. Engineer Samuel Kelker, who was at the throttle, jumped when he felt the wheels leave the rails, and severely sprained one of his ankles. He was brought to the city three hours later on the passenger train. Nos. 2, the limited, and 8 were delayed by the accident, the latter two hours and fifteen minutes. The fireman also jumped, but escaped injury. The wreck crew went out from this city to pick up the derailed engine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

W. O. Hughart, of Grand Rapids, is registered at the Wayne.

Thomas McGee, clerk at the Wabash shops, is confined to his home by sickness.

Train Dispatcher Jesse Patterson, of the Pittsburg, and his wife are in Chicago visiting friends.

Superintendent J. J. Wood, of the electric works, is in Chicago, looking after some business affairs.

Fred Thorp, chief clerk in the Pennsylvania train dispatcher's office, is spending the day in Chicago.

Max Jobert, a tinner at the east shops, and family will be the guest of relatives at Lima during the holidays.

On one division of the Pennsylvania road the pay car, last month, disbursed, in twelve hours, over $200,000.

H. Rathert, the Pittsburg boilermaker, is still disabled by the injuries sustained by falling a few days ago.

W. J. Milot, who has charge of an electric plant at Decatur, Ind., is here on business with the Electric corporation.

Frank Wolfe, traveling freight agent of the Lehigh Valley railway, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Charles Scull, general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Western, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that C. W. Bassett will succeed him in on the Pittsburg and Western.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg, left on No. 8 last evening for Pittsburg on business for the company. They will return home tomorrow.

Five roads report gains in gross earnings in November over the same month of 1896 of over $500,000, and fifteen other roads report gains this year of over $100,000 for November.

The absentee list at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop shows that Henry Dannmeyer and David Roche are sick, F. X. Miller is looking after private business and G. H. Moore is attending the funeral of a late neighbor.

The news of the death of the child of Fred Meyers, of the Bass boiler shop, called forth expressions of sorrow from the men who are Mr. Meyer's shopmates, this morning. Notice of the death will be found in another column.

The committee having the annual ball of the Electric Relief union in charge is well satisfied with the prospects for a fine time and a good attendance on that occasion, which will be the 23d inst. The ball will be held at the Princess rink.

Captain James T. Chalfant, general agent of the Pittsburg locomotive works, will retire from that position on January 1. Mr. Chalfant has been connected with the works for many years, and is well known to railroad men.

The Electric corporation will put in an electric light plant in one of Knoxville's (Tenn.) big manufacturing establishments and today sent the dynamo and the material for equipping and wiring the buildings and grounds down to that city. The corporation also made a large shipment of metres to Victoria, B. C.

The Atchison road has decided that, beginning January 17, it will run its limited train three times each week between Chicago and California. The business of the road has increased very rapidly of late and it has been found that two trains each week will not be sufficient to handle the traffic after the holidays. The trains will leave Chicago on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

KILLS HIMSELF FOR LOVE.

Beverly Ward, Jr., Hears of Miss [illegible] Engagement and Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beverley Ward, jr., heir to an immense estate and received in the most select of New York's society circles, was found dead in the Baltusrol Golf club house, near Short Hills, N. J., yesterday. That he ended his life because the young woman he loved and whom he had hoped to marry is about to wed another, is stated by his father.

A Good Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 17t7

Large variety stick pins at Voirol's. 13t9

ATTENTION

Commercial Travelers.

On Dec. 19th the Commercial Travelers' convention will be held at Indianapolis. Tickets will be on sale via L. E. & W. and Big Four railroads, Dec. 19th, good to return Dec. 20th, at $1.61 for the round trip. For further information call on ticket agent Lake Erie and Western railroad. 16t2

The Climate Cure.

Throat and lung diseases are healed by a residence in a proper climate. Sufferers may learn where to go by addressing F. T. Hendry, 63 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. wd th & fri tf

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 21f

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.

KEYSTONE BLOCK.
15t [illegible] 20 Calhoun St.

Silver novelties at F. J. Voirol's.

Don't You

Want to know about the Klondike Gold Fields? Then send for Lithograph Map in six colors, just issued by the Passenger Department of the Nickel Plate Road. Contains information in regard to routes, cost, outfits, etc.

To your address for five two-cent stamps. Address

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT,
The Nickel Plate Road.
11f-a to-dec21w Cleveland, Ohio

Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

A Klondike Map.

An up to date Lithograph Map of the Alaskan Gold Fields printed in six colors. Complete. Accurate. If interested, send five two cent stamps to ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT,

The Nickel Plate Road,
11f-a to dec21w Cleveland, Ohio

Auction Sale

The entire wholesale stock of Joe Brown, of Chicago, consisting of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments and Fancy Goods for the Holidays, will be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

The chance of a lifetime to buy Goods at your own price.

Don't miss it.

SALE DAILY UNTIL ALL SOLD.

Come and Hear the Great New York Auctioneer.

R. R. LITTLE.

No. 20 Calhoun St. - Keystone Block.

Globe

We Are Sole Agents
....FOR THE....
CELEBRATED
ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO.'S

Smoking - Jackets!

They are the best and finest make in the country. We show many new and choice exclusive styles of their Jackets from $5.00 up to $15.00.

Our counters and shelves are loaded down with new holiday novelties in Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Umbrellas and Cane sets, and many choice new things for one to select for a sensible present for a male relative or friend.

GLOBE

Holiday Headquarters
—FOR—
MENS AND BOYS' ATTIRE.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Art of Dressing Well

Consists not so much in material as in effect. The well dressed gentleman or lady seeks to have his or her garments harmonize with each other. For a Dress Shoe the correct thing is a Patent Leather Lace Shoe.

We have just placed on our shelves a large assortment of Patent Leather Goods for both ladies and gents of the newest and most desirable designs in both Vici and Silk toppings.

We ask an inspection of these goods.

THE HOOSIER SHOE STORE,

O. B. FITCH, PROP. -:- 30 Calhoun St.

Received by the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The retiring United States minister to Russia, Clifton R. Breckinridge, was received in audience by the czar yesterday and presented his letters of recall. Mr. Breckinridge presented to his majesty his successor, E. A. Hitchcock.

Suicide of an Unknown Man.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 17.—An unknown man committed suicide three miles east of this city yesterday afternoon by jumping in front of a Lake Shore train. He was thrown forty feet and died instantly.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

For Men—These Prices for Tomorrow, at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

$8.50 men's suits at $4.95.

$8.50 men's black or blue beaver overcoat, velvet collar, at $4.90.

$7.50 men's storm overcoat, large collar, at $3.95.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open nights.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dec., [illegible]; Jan., 94½; May, [illegible]; July, 85[illegible]; Sept., 77[illegible].

Corn—Dec., 25[illegible]; Jan., 28[illegible]; Feb., 28[illegible]; May, 29[illegible]; July, 29[illegible].

Oats—Dec., 21[illegible]; May, 22[illegible].

Pork—Dec., $7.57; Jan., $8.05; May, $8.57.

Lard—Dec., $4.32; Jan., $4.30; May, $4.52.

Ribs—Dec., $4.25; Jan., $[illegible]; May, $4.47-50.

Barley—Cash No. 2, 26@[illegible].

Rye—Cash, 45[illegible]; Dec., 45[illegible]; May, 47[illegible].

Flax—Cash $1.16; northwestern, $1.20; Dec., $1.16@1.17; May, $1.19½.

Timothy—Cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

ON A STRIKE.

Engineers on the Allan Line of Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Glasgow today says the engineers of six of the Allan line steamers now at that port have gone out on a strike. The dispatch adds that the Sarnia, that was due to sail today, is unable to start and that a sort of a disorganization of the fleet is feared.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

Saturday, Dec. 18.
MATINEE AT 2:30.
KIRKE LASHELLE'S
Comic Opera Production
....THE....
Wizard of the Nile.

Original stage effects, elaborate special scenery, magnificent costumes, and a company of [illegible], including [illegible].

Seats on Sale Thursday, Dec. 16.
Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

New Double Faced, Tapestry Weave, Ingrain Carpets.

You will find a full line of them at Fosters. Price in the all wools, 65 cents.

Our Carpets Wear.
Our Carpets Please.
Our Carpets Are New.

We have made an increase in our carpet trade this fall of 30 per cent.

We are still selling at old prices, but can do so only a short time longer.

You can save from ten to twenty-five cents a yard by buying this month.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

W. F. SCHRADER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
[illegible] E. Washington Street....
SPECIALTY DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.
Office Hours—[illegible]
Telephone No. 1[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity.

[illegible] Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room [illegible] Block, [illegible]

R. B. GREENE,
CONTRACTOR
[illegible]
[illegible] Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED.

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 146 Wallace street. 11t6

WANTED—If you want to [illegible] see "ad" on first page, first column. [illegible]

WANTED—Private party will make [illegible] loans to [illegible] school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 27 [illegible] Block. 11 [illegible]

WANTED—Horses to winter at the [illegible] Farm [illegible] miles north of the city [illegible] best of care. Address W. B. [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages. An old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at [illegible] Fairfield avenue. [illegible]

WANTED—Men [illegible] monthly easily made working for us at their home; pleasant employment; the year round; no canvassing or experience required; splendid opportunity; write today and receive full explanation by return mail; no cash can [illegible] work immediately. Address Columbian M'f'g Co., 309 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11t6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page first column. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 6tf

FOR RENT—The finest cottage in Lakeside. [illegible] Inquire 11 [illegible] ave. 5tf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East [illegible] street, modern improvements. Inquire [illegible] Lumber yard. 6tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms with bath room, gentlemen preferred. Apply at 121 West Jefferson street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—With board in private family, two well furnished rooms, one large front room, suitable for two, at 25 W. Lewis St. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board at Fitzgerald house, 39 West Washington street. First class service; rates reasonable. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street, with all modern improvements. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 82 West Berry street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required. Address Box [illegible] Sentinel office. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A nice large front room for one or two gentlemen; bath; steam heat, with or without board; references required. Call at [illegible] W. Wayne St. Phone 6[illegible]. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A very nice eight room house, in first class condition, No. 342 Columbia ave. [illegible] rent reduced to $[illegible]. W. J. [illegible] Old National bank. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 2[illegible] Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath, closet and furnace; No. 2[illegible] St. Mary's ave., [illegible] rooms and stable; Nos. 2[illegible] and 2[illegible] St. Mary's ave., [illegible] rooms each; Nos. [illegible] and 1[illegible] Franklin ave.; No. [illegible] Lafayette St., [illegible] rooms; No. [illegible] [illegible] street, [illegible] rooms; No. [illegible] Maple ave., [illegible] rooms and stable; No. [illegible] E. DeWald street; No. [illegible] West Wayne street, [illegible] rooms; [illegible] W. Wayne street, [illegible] rooms; No. [illegible] [illegible] street. Schroeder & Wilson, [illegible] 2[illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] road or business horse. Brundage's [illegible] Stable, Pearl St. [illegible]

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column. [illegible]

FOR SALE—The [illegible] carriage [illegible] in the city. Brundage's New Barn, Pearl street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Lady's gold hunting-case watch, cost $25, for $10, a bargain. Address P. O. box 2[illegible]. 17t6

LOST.

LOST—A small black spaniel female dog. Return to [illegible] street and receive reward.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and Residence 22 Madison Street.
Specialty: Diseases of Women. Telephone 4[illegible].
Office hours 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. [illegible] Makes a specialty of [illegible] chronic diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of [illegible]. Free trial treatment. Office at Post Office Drug Store.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

Clairvoyant!

50c—And Up—50c.

For One Week More.

Mrs. Idella Rose.

The wonderful clairvoyant gives truthful advice on business, love, law, speculation, lost or stolen property, unites the separated, causes speedy marriages, gives names, dates, facts and figures. A call will convince you that Mrs. Rose is the best medium that ever visited Fort Wayne. Hours, 9 to 9. Letters answered that have stamp enclosed.

Parlors

148 E. Washington St.

G. B. & W. E. WEISELL
20 Calhoun St.,
DENTISTS
Painless Extracting by our own Safe Method.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. [illegible], 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

[illegible] L. [illegible] HARTMAN, Cashier.

BEFORE BUYING

Christms Presents

Call and see the

...LIGHT RUNNING STANDARD.

Also Boys' and Ladies' Skates, Carver Sets, Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Clothes Wringers and Washing Machines, Flat Irons, Pocket Knives, and above all, the

Standard Cabinet Grand Sewing Machine.

Pfeiffer & Schlatter,

[illegible] and 40 East Columbia Street.

The Big Popular Store...

Is ready for you with the best selection of

Christmas Gifts

It has ever shown. Our increased selling space and extra large force of salespeople will make **Shopping Comfortable.**

Our Great Doll Display is near Front Entrance.
Dolls Dressed, 25c up to $2.50.
Kid Body and Jointed Dolls, 25c to $4.50.
China Dolls from 1c up to 25c.

UMBRELLAS.

The popular gift and acceptable—no mistakes on this present. The showing of these is the finest and largest in the store's history.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

Natural sticks, $1.00 to $5.00.
Dresden, Ivory, Pearl, Silver trimmed handles, $1.50 to $10.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

Natural Sticks, $1.00 to $5.00.
Dresden, Ivory, Gold Horn, Silver trimmed $1.50 to $15.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

An elegant new line, black and colored Silks, from $5.00 to $16. Made of Moreens, black and colored, $1.50 to $4.00.

NECKWEAR.

For Ladies' we show a large new line of Scarfs made of Net, Chiffon, Silk and Mousseline de Soie.
50c each to $3.50.
Bows, Collarettes, Fronts, 25c to $7.50 each.

LINENS.

A gift to women—the showing here superb. Fancy Linens in Battenberg, Irish point, Embroidered, Damask, showing beautiful novelties, 10c up to $5.00 each.
Table Linen Sets, elegant Damasks, Napkins to match.
$2.00 to $30 a set.
Satin finish white Quilts.
$1.25 to $16.00.

Butterick Patterns and Delineators for January ready.

Root & Company.

Have You Seen

Thing's Xmas Slippers.

They Are Wonders.

S. B. THING & CO.,

32 Calhoun St. -:- Large Red Boot.

Beautiful Toilet Novelties

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

All kinds of MANICURE SETS.
Genuine Tortoise Shell Combs and Hair Ornaments.
The largest line ever brought to the city.

New York Hair Baazar,

121 CALHOUN ST. Lau Blck.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2d

Diamond and opal rings at Voirol's. 1349

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By Depositing It With the

Allen County Loan & Savings Association.

22 East Berry Street.

[illegible]

No Fines or Membership Fee.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Clothiers and Tailors.

Gentlemen's Overcoats

Made of Blue, Black, Brown Kersey and Beavers; Velvet Collars. Real $12 values; at this sale, $7.

A Better Overcoat

Made of pure all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, in blue, black and brown. Sold at other stores for $15.00; our prices $10.00.

A large line of Men's Overcoats for $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Men's Ulster Overcoats at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00.

Men's very Stylish Suits made of all-wool Cheviots and Cashmeres at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.

Better Suits, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Working Pants, OUR OWN MAKE, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.

Children's Overcoats at $2 to $10.

Children's Knee Pants Suits from $1.50 to $7.

Hats, Caps, Underwear at very lowest prices.

In our Tailoring Department we make Suits to order from $15 to $40.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,

FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

GREAT CLOAK SALE.

We offer our entire stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS and COATS at

Actual Cost.

This like all of our sales, is genuine. We always do as we advertise.

Handkerchief Sale....

We have purchased at a very great reduction, 1000 dozens of Ladies', Men's and Children's HANDKERCHIEFS, which we will offer until Christmas at exceedingly attractive prices.

The lines at **10, 12, 15, 20** and **25** cents, in embroidered Goods, are worth almost double our selling price.

Kid Glove Special....

Until Christmas we will sell our MONARCH and JEROME KID GLOVES at

$1.50 per Pair.

These are sold everywhere at $1.75, and are considered the best Gloves made.

We are also Closing the entire stock Kid Gloves, at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50** and **$1.75** that are grand values; all the new colors, in hooks, clasps, buttons and Ideal Fastener.

UMBRELLAS.

We show the largest line of Umbrellas and Handles in the city. No fancy prices.

Get your tickets for the Piano and Chiffonier. Both to be given away on Christmas Eve. A ticket given with every 25c purchase.

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Dunn & Taft,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - - No. 456.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For Indiana: Snow in northern, rain turning to snow in southern portions tonight, much colder tonight; Saturday probably fair with colder in east and south portions; brisk northerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

"Reason and Righteousness" will be the theme of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's discourse this evening. All are cordially invited.

Ed. M. Wilson, of the firm of Schrader & Wilson, has returned from Chicago, where business called him a few days ago.

A number of the friends of Miss Rachel Olive, of 56 Baas street, surprised her last evening. Music and games were features of the evening's amusements.

The S. S. club held a business meeting last evening at the home of H. F. Meyer and Charles H. Young and Ed A. Butler were taken in as members of the club.

Mrs. Clara E. Miller, of Somersville, Ohio, will arrive in the city next Tuesday and remain here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver until after the holidays.

George Stewart, traveling auditor of the United States Express company, and C. E. Johnson, traveling auditor of the Pacific, are in the city today, checking up Agent C. B. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cory, of Angola, and Miss Alice Elder, of Mark Center, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty, at 250 West Creighton avenue, have returned home.

H. J. Bud, who is in Chicago, where he has just had built one of his new patent chainless wheels, and also his new calcium light, telegraphed Harry Gilbert today that both the wheel and the light were wonderful successes—in fact world beaters.

Last evening the Misses Harthorn of Holman street, entertained in honor of their cousin, Will Harthorn, of Toledo, who is their guest. Tonight Miss Elma Burnett, of Lakeside, will give a party, at which the same gentleman will be the guest of honor.

Oscar Mutschler and wife, of Hazelton, Pa., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, have returned home. Mr. Mutschler is a prominent railroad official and his wife is a niece of Charles Gross, whom he has never seen.

Joe Griffith, the connoisseur who applies the polish on gentlemen's foot wear, was the happy victim of a surprise party last evening, and the halls of his mansion at 84 Chicago street, echoed with rippling fun until past midnight. It was an occasion of great delight for Joe, who made a brilliant speech to his guests in appreciation of the ovation. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the amusement offered by John Niemann, H. M. Buskirk and Harry Young, of the Home telephone company.

Another Drop on Flour, Down 20c Barrel.

Angola Mills' Best Flour, car load received today, every sack warranted $4.40 barrel.

City Mills, Orff's, Bloomingdale and Globe Mills, Best Quality Flour, $4.65 barrel.

Michigan Potatoes, finest quality, 65c bushel.

Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.
New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

Fruit House.

SNOW! SNOW!

Boys' Sleighs Free, Free, at the Bell's Quit Business Sale.

$2.50 boys' reefers, sailor collars, at $1.48.

$3.00 boys' reefers, sailor collars, at $1.98.

$5.00 boys' reefers, sailor collars, at $2.98.

$2.50 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $1.37.

$3.00 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $1.48.

$3.50 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $1.97.

$4.00 boys' suits, sailor collars, at $2.37.

A sled given away free with boys' reefer or suit.

The Bell,
18 Calhoun St.

Open nights.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

Citron Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

New Leghorn Citron, 12½c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
New Zante Currents, 7c lb.
Good California Raisins, 5c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 15c lb.
New London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 15c lb.
New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c quart.

Fruit House.

A Hot Ceresota Biscuit at the Greatest Grocery.

One of the representatives of the Great Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co., manufacturers of Ceresota Spring Wheat Flour is giving a demonstration each day this week at The Greatest Grocery, and every lady in Fort Wayne and vicinity is cordially invited to come in and sample the delicious Gems and Biscuits made while you wait and hear what she has to say about Spring Wheat Flour.

The Greatest Grocery.

BARGAINS GALORE.

We have just received from the late firm of Hipple, Tillard & Rank 75 child's suits, ages 3 to 15, regular price $5 and $5.50, which we will sell at $3.00 and also 50 child's reefers, same ages, regular price $5.50, which go at $4. A pair of skates goes with each suit or reefer.

Reuben S. Patterson.

"EGYPTA"

Monday Night—Reserved Sale Now Open.

The reserved seat sale for the Choral Opera Festival is now open at the Temple. Balcony, 50 cents, lower floor, 75 cents.

No Advance on Flour.

All Best City Brands of Flour, $4.00 bbl.

Angola Mills' Best Flour, $4.40 bbl.

Best Country Roll Butter, 18c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 8c a lb.
Dressed Spring Ducks, 8c a lb.
Fresh Bread, 2½c a loaf.

Rose Grocery and Bakery.

Our store is open every evening until Xmas.

Reuben S. Patterson.

Gent's gold watches at Voirol's.

DO YOU WANT

The finest of all

CANNED FRUITS.

Then get the J. H. Flickinger and the Premier Canned Goods.

I have a full line of them, bought direct from the packer.

Am selling lower than they were every sold before in the city.

Place your orders early—have them filled from the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Table Delicacies, New Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Spy Apples, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Etc.

Edam and Cream Cheese, the best in the city.

Poultry and Meats.

Elgin Table Butter a specialty.

Let us have your order now.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40 and 44 W. Berry.

Both 'Phones No. 378.

Arnold's Bromo Celery. All business men suffer from headache. This remedy cures. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

Gold spectacles, nice for Xmas presents at F. J. Voirol's. 1349

Eyes tested and fitted by an expert optician. Worch, 101 Calhoun street. 12-21

See F. J. Voirol, at 222 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 1349

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas.

Keystone Block,
15 St 90 Calhoun St.

Fine chains and charms at F. J. Voirol's. 1349

For Your Xmas Candies.

A. C. AURENTZ'S

Dolan and Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unexcelled. Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets suitable for presents.

Candies sent everywhere by mail or express.

Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date.

A. C. AURENTZ,

18 West Berry Street.

NOTICE.

Drop me a postal card or telephone, and I will call. I buy Clothing, Furniture, Stoves and everything else. Stoves at your own price.

176 CALHOUN STREET,
Opposite Cathedral.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Trouble [illegible]

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

MONEY!

Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

If you are looking for useful Christmas Presents our store is the place to do your trading.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New styles for Christmas at 12½c.
New all wool goods for Christmas at 25c.
New all wool goods, 40 inches wide, at 39c.
All 60 and 70c Dress Goods will be sold now until Christmas at 50c.
Special low prices on all Black Dress Goods.

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We can show you the largest variety and best value in 10, 12½, 15 and 25c goods.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and celluloid handles, at $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and pearl handles at $1.75.
Mackintoshes for ladies and children at special low prices.
Kid Gloves for ladies in all the new shades at 75c and $1.00, best value in the city. New lace curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry curtains for Christmas.
New Ladies' Wrappers for Christmas.
Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, our Christmas bargains are great money savers.

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Good Coffee is the One Thing Nearly Every Family Wants.

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Men, Boys and Children.

Silk Umbrellas.
Cane and Umbrella Setts.
Mufflers.
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Magnificent Neckwear.
Silk Suspenders.
Men's and Boys' Suits.
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
Children's Suits and Reefers.

There is no place in town where you can find so many nice, sensible Christmas presents as here. Be sure you come here before you decide on your presents.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Sam, Pete & Max,

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The PEOPLE'S STORE.

Our Display of HOLIDAY GOODS. Better, Grander and Larger than Ever Before. Thousands of Useful Articles.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

175 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, all at **10c** each.

250 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, all at **12½c** each.

200 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, all at **19c** each.

225 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, all at **25c** each.

Ladies' and Gent's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at **5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c** and **25c** each.

Ladies' and Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs, at **5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c** each.

Gent's Hemstitched, colored border Handkerchiefs, at **5c, 8½c, 10c, 12c, 12½c, 17c** and **25c.**

China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, for Ladies' and Gent's, at **25c** and **39c** each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, at **69c** pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp, 4 button and 5 hook Kid Gloves, all shades, at **$1.00** pair.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, at **75c** and **$1.00** pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, at **59c** and **$1.00** pair.

Children's Kid Mittens, **50c** and **75c.**

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens at **10c, 15c, 25c** and **39c** pair.

Ribbons and Fancy Goods

Satin and Moire Ribbons, in all colors and widths at **5c, 10c, 15c, 20c** and **25c.**

New Lace Ties, at **25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

New Silk and Chiffon Fronts, at **$1.25, $1.90** and **$2.50** each.

Chiffon Neck Ruches, at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00** each.

Novelties in Lace and Chiffon Neckwear, at **50c, 75c, $1, $1.25** and **$1.50.**

Satin covered Pin Cushions, all colors, at **25c** and **39c** each.

Dresser, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs and Setts, in Renaissance Linen and Swiss Applique, at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00** and upward.

Silk Embroidered Piano Drapes, at **$1.25, $1.98** and **$2.98** each.

Pocket Books, Purses and Bags, at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

APRONS. A splendid new lot for the Holidays at **25c, 50c, 75c** and **$1.00** each.

Wool Fascinators, **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c** and **$1.00** each.

Ice Wool Shawls, **50c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

DECORATION CREPE—Quite new and looks like silk. Just the thing for decorating and for dolls and evening dresses, all the pretty colors, at **7c** yard.

CLOAKS.

Nothing more useful or desirable for a Christmas present than a Winter Cloak. You can buy them now at nearly half price. All our Cloaks to be sold at Sale Prices from now 'till Christmas.

All Cloaks that sold from $5.00 to $7.00, choice of the lot for **$3.90.**

All Cloaks that sold from $7.50 to $8.50, choice of the lot for **$5.**

All Cloaks that sold at $10.00 and $11.00, choice of the lot for **$7.50.**

All Cloaks that sold at $12.00, choice of the lot for **$10.**

All the $20.00 and $25.00 Cloaks go at **$15** each.

MACKINTOSHES.

All new Garments at lower prices than you can buy them anywhere.

Ladies' Mackintoshes at **$1.90, $2.90, $3.90** and **$5.**

Children's Mackintoshes, at **$1.25, $1.75, $2.25** and **$3.50.**

FURS.

Fur Collarettes at **$2.50, $3.90, $5, $7.50, $10, $15,** in all the choice Furs, such as Electric Seal, Astrachan, Wool Seal, Martin, Krimmer, Beaver, etc.

Muffs at **50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3.75** each. In all the Furs.

Children's Fur Setts in Angora, Thibet, Lamb's Wool etc., at **$1.39, $1.90, $2.75, $375** and **$5.**

UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, at **$1** and **$1.25** each. With Pearl and Dresden handles, at **$1.75** each.

With Silver and Pearl Handles, at **$2.38** each.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, all colors, silk cases, with Pearl and natural Handles, at **$3** and **$3.25** each.

Gent's Umbrellas, a complete stock at **$1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.50** and **$3** each.

SHAWLS.

Beaver and Double Shawls, at **$2.75, $3, $3.75** and **$5** each.

Black Cashmere Shawls, at **$1.25, $1.50, $2** and up to **$10** each.

SKIRTS.

Wool Skirt Patterns, at **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50** and **$2** each.

Wool Skirts, ready made, **$2.25** each.

Black sateen Skirts, at **75c, $1, $1.25** and **$1.50** each.

Brocaded Skirts, at **$2.50, $2.90, $3.25** and **$3.90** each.

Moquette Rugs, at **90c, $1.90** and **$2.90** each.

Holiday Novelties.

We cannot begin to mention one twentieth of the NOVELTIES we are showing. This whole paper wouldn't be large enough. We can simply mention a few of the thousand and one useful articles that we have on sale.

Photograph Medallions, at 25c, 50c, $1.00, and up to $6.50 each.

Bee Figures and Vases at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $5.00 each.

Bohemian Glassware at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.

Worcester, Wedgewood and Austrian Vases at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.00 each.

Fine Delft Vases at 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.

Toilet Sets, with Art Enamel backs and Celluloid Cases at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $10.00 each.

Gent's Traveling Cases, in leather, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.75, and up to $6.00 each.

Collar and Cuff Boxes and Shaving Sets, in fine Celluloid Cases, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, and up to $5.00 each.

Smoking Sets and Trays at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Cigar Boxes and Cases, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Photograph Albums, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 each.

Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Jewel Boxes, at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Bon Bon Dishes, in fine Porcelain, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Nut Pick Sets, at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Manicures, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Children's Plated Cups, Mugs and Sets, at 25c, 39c and 50c each.

Mirrors, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Toy Novelties for Children, Noah's Ark and all the animals, sets of soldiers, sets of fancy colors, all at 25c the box.

The Immense Variety of HOLIDAY GOODS Now on Sale Makes the PEOPLE'S STORE the Great Attractive Trading Centre of Fort Wayne.

BOOKS.

The great SPECIALTY that we make of BOOKS at the HOLIDAY SEASON, is well known to the book buying public of Fort Wayne. Make your selection EARLY, while the stock is complete, and when you can get good and proper attention. We are now showing

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With paper and board covers, shaped and square, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

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10 mo. "Handy Volume Classics," 100 different titles, well bound with silk cloth, worth 25c, at 15c each.

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A splendid line of BOOKLETS and CALENDARS from 5c upwards.

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All the NEW BOOKS received by the BEST, WELL KNOWN AUTHORS, also all the STANDARD WORKS, at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere.

DOLLS.

Our extensive assortment of Dolls for Christmas is NOW ON DISPLAY; we would suggest to the public to buy their Dolls early, while we have a full and complete stock to select from. We have JOINTED DOLLS at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

KID BODY DOLLS at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

The above with fine Bisc Heads, and movable and Stationary Eyes.

BISC DOLL HEADS at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

The best values in Dolls in the city.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

New Ties and Neckwear, latest shapes, at 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS—Embroidered, put up one pair in a box, at 25c and 50c.

MUFFLERS—In Silk and Cashmere, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Night Shirts, plain and embroidered, at 50c and 75c each.

Gloves in Cashmere and Worsted, at 25c and 50c pair.

Gloves in Kid, lined and unlined, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair.

CARDIGAN JACKETS—The best value you ever saw, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75 each.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

TOWELS, in Damask, Huck and Oatmeal Linen, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Fine bleached Damask Table Linens, at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 87½c and $1.00 yard, with Napkins to match.

Fine Damask Table Sets, plain and hemstitched, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50 and $10 set.

Fine Damask Table Cloths in patterns at $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.75.

Table Napkins by the dozen at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.75 each.

FINE BED SPREADS at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.00 each.

TABLE COVERS—In Chenille and Tapestry, at 45c, 89c, $1.00 and up to $3.75 each.

Blankets and Comforts.

Blankets in White and Grey, at 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.50 pair.

Red Blankets at $2.50, $3.00, $3.75 pair.

COMFORTS at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $5.00 each.

PERFUMERY

Colgate Perfumes, all odors, 25c ounce.

Crown Perfumery, all odors, 50c ounce.

Fine Perfumes put up in fancy boxes, at 25c, 50c, 89c and $1.25 box.

SOAPS—Pears, Cuticura, White Rose, Woodbury's, Buttermilk, Babeskin, Cashmere Bouquet, and all Colgates.

DRESS GOODS.

A nice dress is always acceptable for a Christmas gift.

Novelty Dress Goods, at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00. The best values in the city. High class, imported novelty Dress Patterns, from $5.00 to $15.00 a pattern.

Silks and Satins in all the bright shades, at 50c yard.

An Army of Clerks to Wait Upon You. Twenty Extra Ones Engaged for the Holiday Trade. Make Your Purchases as Early as Possible and Avoid the Great Rush of the Last Few Days. NOTICE—Store Now Open Every Evening Till Christmas.

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